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GENERAL STAFF REPORTS THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUST BE FORTIFIED NOW AGAINST POSSIBLE JAPANESE INVASION

War Talk Indulged in Despite Conciliatory Work of The President

'FRISCO MAN SOUNDS WARNING

Phelan Says Fleet Should Have Stayed As Clash With Mikado is Certain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Cause of the trouble: Threatened passage by California legislature of three bills—segregating Japanese in the public schools; preventing Japanese becoming directors in corporations; preventing ownership of real estate by Japanese for more than seven years.

Developments—Representations by Japanese government, expressing grave concern and suggesting that passage of the bills would violate immigration agreement between the two governments. Telegrams and letters from President Roosevelt to Gov. Gillette urging that official to use influence to prevent the passage of objectionable bills.

Governor asks leaders of legislature to kill bills, and says he will veto them if passed. Consideration of the bills by the state assembly delayed one week.

President makes strong speech before Methodist missionary meeting pleading for "square deal" for Japanese.

Figures given out by president showing more Japanese have returned to their own country than have been coming to this, disputed by Japanese exclusion league.

Favorable impression created in Japan by president's letter to Gov. Gillette.

Ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco deprecates removal of battle ship fleet from Pacific ocean; says nation unprepared for war now; advises compliance with president's wishes.

General staff issue report showing the availability of San Pedro Bay, California, and how easy it would be for an "oriental power" to establish an impregnable base there.



MAYOR TAYLOR.
'Frisco Executive Who Wants a Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—It is understood that President Roosevelt will send a special message to congress in a few days bearing on the California situation. It is becoming apparent that the anti-Japanese agitation has a great public sentiment behind it.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Mayor Taylor is one of the most enthusiastic advocates of a fleet in the Pacific. In a statement to the United Press today he said:

"We ought to have a Pacific fleet as large as the Atlantic fleet. I'm already on record as favoring the keeping of the Atlantic fleet in Pacific waters, in favor of bringing the Atlantic fleet here for permanent quarters, in case the government will not build a Pacific fleet. The people of the coast are simply begging that these steps be taken. Every business and commercial organization on the coast has joined in a plea to congress to make provision for handling a fleet in Pacific waters."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Never before have affairs approached so near to the point of rupture of friendly relations between Japan and the United States as within the past few days.

This is not mere jingo talk. It represents accurately the view of the national administration. It is known that President Roosevelt foresees the gravest consequences if the legislature of California insists on passing the anti-Japanese bills now pending. He most certainly has hopes that the law makers will accept the advice of Governor Gillette that these bills be killed, not only in order that Japan may be given the "square deal" in view of the carrying out by that government of its end of the



SENATOR PERKINS.
California Solon Who Aids Roosevelt in Peace Move.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—That the immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor in southern California is necessary for the welfare of the nation is a statement made in a special report by the general staff of the army which has just been made public. It lays especial stress upon the ease with which, under existing conditions, Japan could occupy the harbor and use it as a base for operations against the rest of the Pacific coast and the Panama canal. Japan is not named anywhere in the report but is referred to as "a certain oriental power," which has recently acquired great potential strength.

Could Selze Stronghold
"Recent study discloses the fact," says the report, "that assuming there was no effective naval opposition, a certain oriental power would within a month of the time its hostile intentions began to be even strongly suspected (a formal declaration of war would no doubt come a good deal later) land on our Pacific coast an expedition of an estimated maximum of about 100,000; and that such a force could be augmented by the end of the second month to a total of possibly 300,000. The case with which San Pedro harbor, unfortified, and through it the entire Los Angeles country could be seized, is apparent."

Could Feed 4,000,000
The report lays stress upon the richness of the country adjacent to San Pedro harbor and declares that it could support a population of four million. It is pointed out that Unalaska or Pearl Harbor, both of which could be seized by the "enemy from the orient," are within striking distance of San Pedro.

"It is apparent that so far as location is concerned," continues the report, "San Pedro would be a good

GEO. B. FREDERICK BARELY ESCAPES IN MANHOLE BLAST

FLYING IRON COVER FALLS AT HIS FEET

SPLASHES MUD ON EDITOR

SHORT CIRCUITED WIRE IS THE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

GAS IN CONDUIT IGNITED

Cover Sails Through the Air and Well Known Business Man Barely Escapes Injury

George B. Frederick, editor and publisher of the Wisconsin Trade Journal, today narrowly escaped probably serious injury when a heavy manhole lid, hurled from its place by a subterranean explosion, dropped within a few inches of him, splashing mud and water on his clothing.

Mr. Frederick was on Main street, crossing the alley between Third and Fourth streets when the explosion occurred. For several minutes after the explosion the vicinity was filled with a thick blue smoke which made it almost impossible to see for any distance. Mr. Frederick was the only one in the vicinity at the time of the blast.

A short circuited wire, caused by the wet weather, is supposed to have ignited gas which filled the underground cavity.

"I was near the Batavian bank, when I heard a noise up near Reitzel's," said Mr. Frederick to a Tribune reporter, who dashed to the spot just as the manhole cover returned to earth after its flight heavenward. "I turned to look in that direction, and almost instantly the lid on the manhole within a few feet of me blew up also. The explosion continued the length of the block, both manhole lids being blown up. The lid went straight up, but turned and came down upon its sharp edge and would surely have killed me had it fallen upon my head."

SAY SENATE WILL REFUSE TO SEAT GOV. CHAMBERLAIN

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Geo. W. Chamberlain, yesterday elected to the U. S. senate by the Oregon legislature, will never be seated, his opponents assert today.

They claim to have positive assurance to this effect from the senate committee on elections. The toga will be taken from Chamberlain, these men declare, because the Oregon idea of senatorial elections is spreading rapidly and is being advocated in New York and other eastern states. The only way the friends of the present system see to check this tendency effectively, say Chamberlain's enemies, is to make an issue of Chamberlain's case and reject him when he presents his credentials.

YELLOW SALLIE NO JEALOUSY CAUSE

The fact that Carl A. Winslow owned and was dead in love with his "Yellow Sallie," did not make Miss Florence Swain jealous for she today entered upon the nuptial agreement insofar as procuring a wedding license. The "Yellow Sallie" of course is not a woman, but a fast boat, which the tranquility of the situation. Miss Emma Jerome of the town of Burns and Dan Jerome of Sparta also procured a license to be happy from Cupid Rawlinson.

FALLS INTO WELL; JAMES STRONG DIES

LANSING, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—While James Strong was being lowered into a well to make repairs yesterday morning, the rope broke and he fell to the bottom, striking on a gas pipe, and sustaining fatal injuries. He died at the depot awaiting the noon train to La Crosse, where he was to have been taken to a hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

HOPKINS LOSES ONE.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Hopkins lost one more vote in the senatorial deadlock today. The twelfth and last ballot resulted: Hopkins, 82; Foss, 16; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Shurtleff, 15; Browne, 16; Stringer, 56; F. J. Quinn, 1.

After this ballot the joint assembly adjourned until next Tuesday.

SENATE DEFEATS PROBE; SENSATION IS PROMISED NOW

HUSTING RESOLUTION BEATEN AFTER 24-HOUR WAR

SPECIFIC CHARGES COMING

REPUBLICAN SAID TO BE FRAMING ACCUSATION

GO AFTER THE BRIDGE TRUST

House Resolution Calls for Probe and Prosecution of the State Organization

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—After being in force over 24 hours the call of the house was raised in the senate at 11 o'clock today. The husting resolution for a senatorial investigation was then killed by a vote of 17 to 8. Three republicans—Blaine, Kleczka and Marsh—voted for it. A reconsideration of this vote will be a special order for 9 o'clock next Tuesday, the date to which the senate and assembly adjourned today. This will give three hours to discuss the investigation before the election of a United States senator must begin at noon of that day.

The vote was taken after the deadlock had been raised following a series of conferences between the Stephenson and anti-Stephenson forces. Three democrats, four anti-Stephenson republicans and one socialist voted for the resolution.

A number of senators were absent and the reason for reconsidering the vote next Tuesday is to put them on record.

The Probe Takes Form.

The Stephenson affair is not disposed of by any means. Indeed, developments of a highly sensational character and which may put an entirely new phase on the senatorial election agony may come to light in the next day or two. It is reported on good authority that specific charges relating to the corrupt use of money in the senatorial campaign at the primaries are being drawn up and may be presented at any moment. It is also reported to be a republican and not a democratic move, with a double object of defeating Isaac Stephenson and of testing the sincerity of those senators, who while discouraging an investigation have expressed their willingness to vote for one if specific charges are presented. It is firmly believed by many senators, that if such charges are presented the investigation resolution will easily carry in the senate and will present an embarrassing situation for the assembly should it continue its apparent hostility to such investigation.

It is realized also that in case specific charges are presented serious complications may follow resulting possibly in a deadlock, and presenting an opportunity for dark horses to enter the race. Realizing such possible contingencies some of the far-sighted members of both houses are said to be quietly sounding the sentiment with reference to the availability of Senator Thomas Morris of La Crosse, as a candidate. The speech of Senator Blaine favoring an investigation is taken as the first indication that in case specific charges are filed a break may be possible and to say the least the outlook is dubious for Senator Stephenson.

To Fight Bridge Trust.

Fairchild presented a bill in the senate for a tax of one per cent on all life insurance business, foreign and domestic, done in Wisconsin.

In the assembly Johnson offered a resolution for an investigation of the bridge trust of the state, "which destroys competition and holds up price," and for a prosecution by the attorney general. Berner sought an investigation by the labor commissioner of private contracts between employer and employee.

Madison Loses Water Fight.

The railroad commission today denied the application of the city of Madison for authority to equalize rates for water. The commission is of the opinion that the city should stand its share of the expense, and dismisses his application upon this ground.

FIRST LANDIS CASE TO BE SUSTAINED

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—For the first time since he has been on the federal bench, the United States circuit court of appeals today sustained a decision of Federal Judge Keneshaw M. Landis. Judge Landis' ruling declaring Captain Daniel S. Keller, former army officer, guilty of stealing six blank checks from the quartermaster at Fort Sheridan and appropriating them to his own use, was affirmed. Keller was captured in the north-west while negotiating for a big financial deal.

KNOWING THIEF LIFTS AWAY STONE AND SLIPS OFF WITH A THOUSAND HIDDEN AWAY IN OLD TIN CAN

PROMINENT SUFFRAGE WORKERS



Mrs. Clarence H. Mackey and Mrs. Philip K. Lydig, on the right, two of the new advocates of woman suffrage.

DALY FIGHTS FISTIC DUEL WITH MANAGER HE "FIRED"

AND FRIENDS WAIT TO SEE HIS FACE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Arnold Daly, actor, of Bernard Shaw dramas, did not appear in the light of day at his hotel today. He was "indisposed" and thereby hangs a tale.

Report has it that Mr. Daly's "indisposition" was the result of a fistic duel with Hamilton Mott, who until yesterday, acted as Mr. Daly's manager. The same source of information is that the "duel" took place in a room at a hotel about midnight last night after a formal challenge had been sent and accepted.

What caused the "affair of honor" is indefinite, but Mott is supposed to have been "fired" by Daly and to have taken umbrage at something Daly said to him in the "firing" process. Thereupon the challenge was

issued and accepted, Mott gallantly suggesting that inasmuch as Daly had a matinee and evening performance yesterday, it would be a pity to have his face marred before they were played.

The men are said to have met in the room of Emmett Corrigan, an actor, who acted as Mott's second. Ambrose Miller seconded Daly. The door was locked and the men stripped to the waist for action.

Just what happened after that cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is said that the men twice retired to their corners to be "sponged" off. In the third round "the mixing" became fast and furious and it was then that Mott landed a knockout. Whether it was on the chin or heart has not been announced, but Mr. Daly "got his" anyway.

In the meantime, Daly's friends are anxious to see his face.

SCENES OF SIN DEPICTED IN TRIAL OF YOUNG GIRLS

ORGIES AND SPREES THE ENTERTAINMENT

That orgies and debauches are permitted to constitute the entertainment of young girls who are not kept at home nights, was developed yesterday when Agnes Sjoquist and Mrs. Victor M. Barnes, both fifteen years old, were brought before Judge Brindley to answer for their late hours, questionable company and incorrigibility. The case of the Barnes girl, formerly Ruth Nimocks, will be concluded today, while the Sjoquist girl was sentenced to the Milwaukee state reformatory until she is 21 years of age.

Evidence showed the Sjoquist girl has gone practically her own way

for five years during which time she has kept evil company.

Aside from the individual stories of shame the evidence brought out in the case shows a common practice among young people who are so closely watched by their parents, of frequenting evil saloons and resorts in the city and winding up the night in some of the road houses on the West Salem road. While neither girl is much over fifteen years of age both seemed to be thoroughly steeped in crime and the Sjoquist girl appeared before the court bold and smiling without show of modesty or repentance.

Climbed into Her Room

Testimony of Humane Officer Berry showed that the Barnes girl was

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"JACKIE DARLING" HEARS FROM ATHERTON'S MAID

HE WAS FREE AND EASY ABOUT HOUSE

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 21.—"Jackie Darling" Stirling took the stand today at the conclusion of his wife's evidence in support of her divorce suit, to testify in support of his counter petition.

He said that he had lost a fortune of \$150,000 which he possessed when he married Miss Clara Elizabeth Taylor, the Washington actress, a few years ago. He said that now his income is only \$10,000 a year. Stirling had always been considered a wealthy man.

Mr. Stirling said the extravagances of his wife were responsible both for his financial losses and the breaking up of their home. He admitted that he was frequently in Mrs. Atherton's company, but denied that relations between them were ever immoral.

Mrs. Stirling's case closed this morning with the testimony of the maid of Mrs. Mabel Atherton, who is named as co-respondent by Mrs. Stirling. The witness said that one

night when she went to Mr. Atherton's room to undress her she found Stirling in the room. She withdrew, but returned in an hour when she found Mrs. Atherton's apartment dark. She had not seen Stirling leave.

While Mrs. Atherton was living with the Stirlings the maid testified she found Stirling in her mistress' bedroom at 1:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Atherton was seated by the side of Stirling at today's hearing. She remained perfectly composed.

The most damaging bit of testimony of the day was Miss Daragonne's statement that once she saw Stirling enter Mrs. Atherton's room while her mistress was wearing only a corset and chemise. The maid said she rushed for a wrapper for her mistress, but the latter stopped her and sent her from the room under the excuse of getting her curling tongs. She said she thought improper relations had existed for two years.

There Were Others.

The maid testified that at one time one of the servants found Mrs. Atherton's hair pins in Stirling's

JOHN STANEK IS ROBBER'S VICTIM

FAMILY AT BOHEMIAN WORKMEN'S CONVENTION

THIEF KNEW SECRET VAULT

WENT DIRECTLY TO CELLAR WHERE CASH WAS HIDDEN

NO OTHER VALUABLES TAKEN

Retired Stone Mason's Savings are Swept Away by Someone Evidently Familiar with Surroundings

Going directly and with apparent confidence to a secret vault concealed in the masonry of the cellar a thief on Tuesday night between 7 and 11 p. m. extracted an old tin can containing \$1,000 in bills and gold and vanished from the home of John Stanek, 1202 South Fifth street, thereby sweeping away the savings of several years. Distrustful of banks Mr. Stanek became his own banker, but it is evident his banking system was known to others.

The family left the premises about 7 o'clock in the evening to attend a session of the national convention of the Catholic Bohemian Workmen's association and returned about 11 o'clock. The front door, which had been locked, was found unlocked and the doors between the inner rooms were found open. An overturned pot in the sitting room was one of the first things to attract the attention of the family. No furniture had been moved and the dresser drawers in the bedrooms where valuables are usually kept, had not been disturbed. About \$25 in an upstairs closet was also untouched and this leads the family to believe that the intruder had been unable to find anything and had gone away empty-handed.

Discovered Loss Yesterday

Yesterday, Mr. Stanek went into the basement and found that the sum of one thousand dollars which he had hidden for many years in a hole in the masonry, was missing. In a window near the place where the money had been kept, was a can containing a number of valuable notes and a ten dollar bill, but this still remained where it had been left. The burglar evidently knew where the biggest haul was kept and was satisfied with getting away with this.

The sum was made up of about three hundred dollars in twenty dollar bills and the remainder in gold coin. Mr. Stanek is not a believer in banks and chose to keep his money in a place where he could see that it was alright. As he owns some property from which he derives enough to live on, he did not have occasion to handle the concealed money very often. This probably explains why it was not missed until two days after the robbery had been committed.

Thief Familiar With House

It is evident that the house had

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WEATHER FORECAST



Coldest at La Crosse, 34; warmest, 36; wind, 4 miles at 7 a. m.; precipitation, .01 inch.

Coldest in U. S., —24 at Bisbarck, Missoula and Miles City.

Warmest in U. S., 76 at Jupiter and San Antonio.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair and cooler tonight; Friday fair with warmer in extreme west portion.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; colder south and east portions tonight; warmer Friday.

Iowa—Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight; warmer west portion Friday.

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SISTER CITY ENTHUSIASTIC

Meeting Will Likely be Held When Plans for Club Will be Framed Up

Winona is "crazy" for baseball. The city is making arrangements to finance a club for the proposed league and already has her eyes on a manager.

Says the Independent of that city: "Winona has never before had a league team, but at several seasons she has had so-called city teams, which have been very strong. For some years there have been two teams, both excellent organizations, with some good players, and it is through this fact that Winona won the title of a good baseball city. Although badly scattered, it is recognized that there is a splendid amount of good material in Winona, and that if the cream of this material could be secured for a league bunch to represent the city, there is little doubt that it could be made a paying institution."

"The main part of the work will be in getting a league started here. To launch such an enterprise would require funds and a considerable executive ability, and the energy of some one who has much interest at stake. The management of the team is quite an important factor in the financial and playing success of a team, as are the members. The management makes the team and it is well known that without a good manager, a team can never win either pennants or money."

"Just who should be chosen of the team which might represent Winona has never been taken up definitely. The suggestion that a team is a good advertiser for a city has been made, and with proven truth where the team is a success, but it is very much a detriment where the defeat largely outnumber the victories, and following this, it was likewise suggested that it be taken up by the Business Men's association and financed by them. Rumors are current that such a move has been approved by the association, but the truth of the matter is that it has never been considered even in a committee meeting. Secretary Lee Birce made some inquiries with regard to it, but it was by suggestion of a member, rather than by any action taken."

Stock Company
"A suggestion which will likely be followed is the forming of a stock company to finance the Winona end of such a move. Stock could be sold to the extent of say \$5,000 either in fifty shares of \$100 or in shares of any suitable denomination. It would be necessary to appoint some one to start the sale among the wealthier class and after a canvass had been made of them, start with the entire list of fans and sell to all who wish to buy."

"In the general discussion which has been going the rounds, it has been the talk to secure E. L. King to manage and finance the affair. Mr. King has been an enthusiastic lover of the game and has always borne a full share of the support of teams. Mr. King has said that he is willing to do his share toward the support of the team, and from various sources, it is believed that he could be induced to take over this control. He is one of the few men in the city who are in a position to give baseball here the lift of which it is in such need. If a goodly supply of these shares were taken by a few who are able to do so, the rest would be eagerly waiting to buy the remainder of the stock."

"Whether or not the team could play every day in the week would have to be decided later, but this will come out as a part of the details, which will have to be decided."

"At present the city is much interested in learning just what is going on in the formation of the league. La Crosse seems to be headquarters of the movement and the eyes of fans are turned in that direction for further developments there. It is understood that several other teams are trying to get the place which Winona happens to be trying for and unless the city is up and doing something, they may be left out."

SOUTH ST. PAUL IS ANXIOUS TO JOIN

MAGNATES SAY IT WOULD OPEN WAY TO THE TWIN CITIES

MILEAGE OF CIRCUIT IS 666

Population of Cities is Slightly Less Than 8-Club Circuit of the W.-I. League

The backing and encouragement received by the proposed Mississippi Valley league has been even better than the local management had expected. The various cities in the proposed circuit have shown a spirit in the matter that cannot be denied and the local fans have ceased to mourn over the loss of a berth in the W.-I. league and are of the opinion that when the new organization is perfected it will be even more substantial than the former state league.

The following is an extract from last night's St. Paul Dispatch showing the sentiment in St. Paul over the proposed circuit:

"The proposal to reorganize the Northern league, taking in Wausau, La Crosse and two other cities, is being boomed with vigor since the Wisconsin league threw the two best cities in the circuit out of the organization last Sunday."

"The men interested have been trying to stir up an interest that would result in the speedy organization of a strong circuit. The one thing in the way is the unfortunate condition imposed by the national commission, which will not permit this league to enter the Twin cities."

"The promoters think they see a way around this, however. The suggestion now is to put a team in South St. Paul. It is believed that good ball down the river would draw heavily from St. Paul when the A. A. team is away from home."

"Several St. Paul men have been approached on the subject, and already a proposition is being considered by a syndicate which is about ready to put up the money and establish a team at South St. Paul. Good support would be assured such a team."

"Winona, Stillwater and Ashland are being considered as likely places."

Facts of the Case.
The distance around a circuit made up of Wausau, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Winona, Duluth and Superior is approximately 666 miles, while the old Wisconsin-Illinois circuit was 630 miles, a difference in distance of 36 miles.

The present Wisconsin-Illinois is included in a circuit of about 540 miles, a difference of about 100 miles between that and the proposed new Wisconsin-Minnesota circuit. This would make a difference of about \$95 to each club in the new circuit for the season, figuring three trips around.

The total population of the cities mentioned is approximately 211,000, with six cities, while that of the present Wisconsin-Illinois league is but

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"THE KING OF DIAMONDS HAS LICENSE TAKEN AWAY."

Alleged Bogus Gem Man Ralls at Newspapers.
BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 14.—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal in his operations, which consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procuring were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and selling him a diamond, to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Mills learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He was bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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KNOCK BOXING LID OFF AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The local boxing lid was knocked from its hinges temporarily last night when as the stellar feature of the big athletic show given for the benefit of the Seventh Regiment hospital corps,

Illinois National Guard, six bouts with the gloves were staged. In addition to the boxing contests, six wrestling bouts were given. The best bout of the evening was a four round set-to between Johnny Coulton, the champion bantam, and a youngster named Kid Graves of Brooklyn. Most of the bouts had been of three rounds but the little fellows stretched the limit for the wind-up and went four sessions. They put up an excellent exhibition but the rounds were cut to one minute each and eight ounce gloves were used.

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RACE TRACK OWNERS SELL BIG INTERESTS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—John Condon, Louis Cella and partners, Messrs. Adler and Teils, Dan Stuart and others identified with the ownership of race tracks in the middle west, have sold or are about to sell out all holdings in that line.

This information was furnished here by Captain R. R. Rice, the Arkansas turfman and politician, who was ruled out of the western turf for racing, also called outlaw tracks and who retaliated by assisting in legislating racing out of his native state.

little greater. Most of the towns have had every day baseball at some time or other and all of them were good supporters of the game.

SPORTS FROM HERE MAY SEE MARATHON

While no organized effort has been made in La Crosse to get up a delegation of sports to see the big Durando-Corey Marathon race at Chicago next Friday night, it is likely several La Crosse people interested in this sport who will be in Chicago then, will take in the big event.

Interest in the race at Chicago is at fever heat and the contest promises to bring thousands from out of town. Durando and Corey are both ready for the starter's pistol and neither can have any excuse to offer regarding his condition. The Italian has been reeling off some remarkably fast miles on the C. A. A. gymnasium

track, but while he allows a limited few to see his speed trials he does not want the trainer's figures given out. His brother and trainer, Upliano firmly expects him to establish a new record for indoor track.

Corey has been running on the Dexter Park pavilion track where the race will take place. He says he will be able to follow any pace Durando may set in the early miles and relies upon his stamina to finish the stronger. Of Corey's gameness and ability as a distance runner there is no doubt.

Corey will run this race as an American citizen, having just taken out his naturalization papers. When he won the I. A. C. Marathon he ran as a representative of the French republic.

Wm. Hale Thompson will be the starter of the race and Charley Comiskey, owner of the Chicago American league baseball club, will be the referee. Ben Donnelly, the former

Princeton football star, will be chief of the course.

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5—Sat 7,521	20—Sunday
6—Sunday	21—Mon 7,556
7—Mon 7,534	22—Tues 7,538
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At Twenty
Twas April, and Babette was fair,
Her face was like a flow'et rare;
She was so dainty;
Her smile was winking, and her eyes
Were blue as were the April skies;
And I was twenty.

But I was twenty, and—ah, well!—
A year is long—and who can tell—
When one is twenty?
The image of sweet Babette fades,
And there are other lovely maids
Almost as dainty.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Napoleon's Love of Music
Napoleon has been described as almost a music hater. A recent writer put him at the very foot of the list of modern rulers so far as appreciation, or even toleration, of music was concerned.

Now comes an English denial of the slander. In the Gentlewoman it is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuilleries, while Dupont, the famous violinist, was performing a solo the Emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly, and when the piece was finished said to Dupont:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" and taking up the cello he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Dupont nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sir!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Dupont thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Dupont threw himself back in alarm, till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—London Globe.

Try Again

"Meg!"
No answer.
"Maggie!" he called, softly.
Complete silence.
"Maggie!"
Not a sound.
"Margaret!" Then he whispered softly before making his final effort.
"Marguerite!"
And a flute-like voice replied in the distance. "Yes, darling!"

Quickly Learned.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business. I understand. How did it turn out.
Business Men (wearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now. —Tit-Bits.

Caution.

Mrs. Gillet—Did that famous Arctic explorer promise to come to your reception?
Mrs. Perry—Yes; he says he will be here unless it's too cold a night. —Harper's Bazar.

Where Bullets are Thickest

The adjutant had lectured a squad of recruits on company drill, battalion drill, and every other form of movement that he could think of.

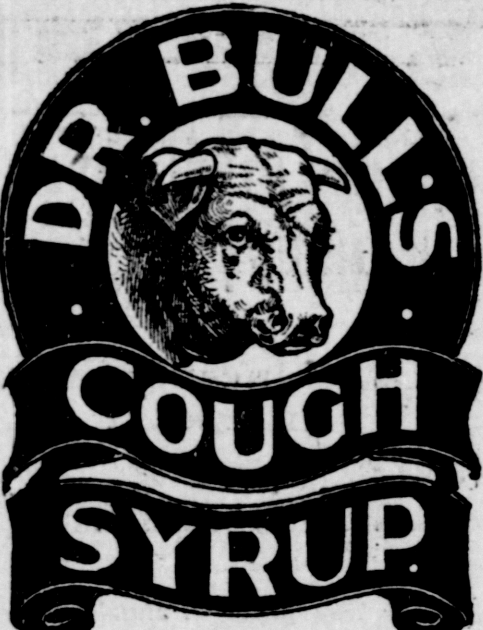
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and at last threw in a little instruction of his own on personal behavior in the face of the enemy.

"On the field of battle a brave soldier will always be found where the bullets are thickest, you understand. Private Jones, where would you be found, then, on the battlefield?"

Private Jones—In the ammunition wagon, sir.—Tit-Bits.

Horrible Disaster.

Willie had tried by various means to interest his father in conversation. "Can't you see I'm trying to read?" said the exasperated parent. "Now don't bother me."

Willie was silent for almost a minute. Then, reflectively:

"Awful accident in the subway today."

Father looked up with interest.

"What's that?" he asked. "What was the accident in the subway?"

"Why," replied Willie, edging toward the door, "a woman had her eye on a seat and a man sat on it!"

—Everybody's Magazine.

His Favorite.

A country clergyman, on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his old acquaintance with Bible stories. "My lad," he said, "you have of course heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied: "I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."—Argonaut.

The Strenuous Life.

Tardy Walter—No, sir, I have never been in the country. Why do you ask?

Wearry Customer—Oh, I was thinking what fun you'd have sitting on a fence and watching the slugs whizz by!—London Opinion.

Times Had Changed

Several years ago Lord Clonmel brought to this country a string of race horses, and at the close of the season Phil Dwyer gave a banquet in his honor. Sheriff Tom Dunn of New York was called upon for a speech.

"Faith and this is the wonderful country," said Dunn. "I was a poor Irish lad and me dear old mother, God rest her soul, hardly had pennies enough to bring me over. And here I am tonight sitting cheek by jowl with Lord Clonmel himself! Why, me friends, back in the old Tipperary days I couldn't get near enough his lordship to hit him with a shotgun!"—Everybody's Magazine.

SHE TOLD ABOUT KEENER MURDER

RESTRAINING TAKING OF GAS FROM MINERAL SPRING. There is, in New York, a statute forbidding pumping or accelerating the natural flow of carbonic gas contained in mineral waters when such acts impede the flow or diminish the quality of the carbonic gas of other springs. An expensive mechanical appliance was operated by a corporation in the vicinity of Saratoga Springs, for the purpose of extracting, condensing, and vending the gas. The water itself was wasted. In Hathorn vs. Natural Carbonic Gas Co., 112 New York Supplement, 374, it was sought to restrain defendant from pursuing this business. The defendant urged that the statute was unconstitutional, as it would deprive it of its property without due process of law, and that, as the water was being used for profit, naturally it was used in the manner most profitable to it. The supreme court of New York granted the injunction, holding that it was within the police power of the state to forbid the disintegration and destruction of mineral waters to the prejudice of others, when the value taken is very small when compared with the part destroyed.

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Miss Lorena Tawser of York, Penn., housekeeper for Harry Keener, who revealed the fact that Keener had murdered a stranger, dismembered and burned his body.

IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL

(From John J. Hannan.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—By a union of the progressive republicans and the democrats in the senate "Uncle Joe" was handed the warm end of the poker in the matter of salary. It was one of the few instances on record where the senate evidently took into consideration the size of the man filling the office and did not decide the matter of the salary of the speaker purely with regard to the office. The progressives and democrats were not strong enough to prevent the general salary raise. This was carried by a vote of 36 to 32. Senator Borah, however, proposed that the speaker be limited to \$15,000 per annum instead of \$20,000 proposed in the bill and this amendment carried by a vote of 34 to 32. While nothing was said disparaging to the speaker in the open debate senators and republican senators particularly did not conceal the fact that they did not believe Mr. Cannon was entitled to the raise. Senator Aldrich was not strong enough to force through the \$20,000 stipend so eagerly desired by the member from Danville.

Indictments Secured.

It is more than a year since the special committee of which Senator La Follette was a member, submitted its report upon the affairs of the Kickapoo Indians. This report showed that gross frauds had been committed and that some men high in official life in Oklahoma and some connected with the general government were involved. A grand jury at Eagle Pass, Texas, has just returned 96 indictments against these men. The report was received by the department of the interior but it did not contain the names of these under indictment. It is understood, however, that one of the men caught is one of Governor Haskell's closest advisers and another is a special attorney of the department of justice. Senator La Follette and the other members of the committee are pleased with the outcome. They had hard work to get the department to move in the matter at first. Mark Good, a special attorney who conducted some of the investigations for the department, upon these affairs, has been dropped from the department. The Texas indictment has not been found against him but he made groundless charges against the members of the senate committee which he could not prove, although he was given a year by the secretary of the interior to make good.

Not Government Suit.

While there was not as much noise made by the libel suits which have been started at the instance of the president against the New York World as some other actions of the president have occasioned, the feeling in regard to the matter was much deeper. There was a sigh of relief went over congress when it was learned that no serious effort would be made to maintain a libel suit in behalf of the government. If such a matter was pushed it would surely cause the greatest upheaval which the president has yet encountered. None of the members interviewed would express the belief that the government could maintain such an action. Some were outspoken to the effect that it could not. Among these was Senator La Follette who said, "I do not believe it can." The suits, however, are to be pressed by individuals.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

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THE FORBIDDEN ROAD

BY MARIA ALBANESI.
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He had never wanted gratitude; he had only wanted comradeship. He had wanted to share his good fortune, not to buy a kingdom.

He had been loyal to this old place, to these people, and his father before him had been loyal, even unto death.

"They have had memories," he said to one of his managers. "My father gave his life working among these people; for his sake they might have met me fairly."

The other man shrugged his shoulders.

"You have done too much, sir," he said. "These sort of folk want the whip, not benevolence."

And Haverford said no more.

To speak further of his great hopes now lost, his numerous schemes, his almost passionate intentions for helping the people among whom he had worked and lived so long, was to touch on a dead and sacred subject.

Yet he lingered in the north. He wanted to satisfy himself that he had made a mistake. He wanted to grow accustomed to his disappointment, to the humiliation of feeling that these people made a mockery of him and his generous intentions. Once he had grasped this in its fullness, and the matter would be closed. Henceforward they should have from him duty, nothing more.

He knew perfectly well that the men who served him and who held posts of importance had long since regarded him as a crank. Well, there should be no more quixotic weakness, no more sentiment. He had bared his heart to these people, stretched out his hand and called them his brethren, and his reward had been a stone at his heart and evil word, coupled with a curse.

He did not go south till the lads who had been instrumental in trying to burn down his property had been caught and taken before the magistrate.

"If I am wanted, send for me," he said to his head-manager the day he left. "And report as usual."

He had telegraphed for his motor. He felt in need of a little spell of relief of fresh influences, of something to divert his thoughts.

"I will go abroad for Christmas," he said to himself.

He dawdled on his way, putting up at various uninteresting places, where the chauffeur found the hours pass pretty slowly. But as he drew nearer to London he became nervous.

It seemed to him that he could not get on enough speed to satisfy a certain restless excitement that urged him southward.

When he finally reached town he found news of his mother. Mrs. Bayhurst had not written herself, but there was a letter from his half-brother.

Cuthbert Bayhurst announced that he had brought their mother home, and added that if Rupert had any business he wished to discuss it would be desirable if that business should be held over for a little while.

"I made her see a specialist in Paris, and he reported very indifferently about her. Of course she had no business to rush across the other day. If she will do these sort of stupid things, she is bound to suffer for it. She is a good bit annoyed about Miss Graniger, so I think if you don't mind it would be as well not to worry her more than you can help."

To this letter Rupert made no direct reply, but he scribbled a few words to his mother, saying that he would call on her the following day if she cared to see him.

"That will give her the opportunity of shirking me if she does not want me," he said to himself, with a faint smile.

He was obliged to give an hour or two to his secretary, and to make appointments that would occupy him nearly the whole of the next day. But he purposely kept the afternoon free; he wanted to see Camilla.

His cab had just pulled up at Mrs. Lancing's door when it was opened, and the two children ran out, with Katherine Graniger in attendance.

No sooner had Betty and Baby run to him and flung themselves upon him. They made quite a commotion in the streets.

Miss Graniger stood in the background, smiling faintly, yet conscious of a little awkwardness.

Mr. Haverford was so occupied with the children that he could not for the moment address a single word to her.

When his right hand was free, however, he lifted his hat and gave her a smile; then he stretched out his

hand, and Katherine put hers into it.

"Do you wish to see Mrs. Lancing?" she asked. "She is at home, but not very well."

"But she will see you," Betty chimed in. "Do go and see her. Poor mummy! she is so white, and her eyes look red, just like mine do when I have been crying."

"Perhaps I had better not go in," Mr. Haverford said.

But the children were urging him towards the door. Betty gave him all sorts of injunctions.

"Don't make too much noise," she said. "You mustn't jump about, or scream on the stairs. Baby always screams when mummy's got a bad head."

Miss Graniger had to come to the rescue here; behind a good firm barrier Baby felt that she might hurl recrimination on her sister with impunity. It took some time to pacify her.

"I really don't think I ought to go in," Haverford repeated, earnestly.

But Katherine had unlocked the door with a latchkey.

"I think Mrs. Lancing would like to see you," she said. She spoke stiffly; she did not feel quite at ease with him. "Shall I go up and tell her you are here?"

"Yes, go," said Betty. "Mr. Haverford will take care of us; he's a very useful man. We'll play that he's a new nurse. Come on, Baby!"

As she passed up the stairs Katherine said to herself:

"He did not say anything disagreeable, and he did not look very cross. I am rather glad."

Mrs. Lancing was sitting in front of a fire leaning back in a chair; a book lay open upon her knees. It was the day following the midnight raid on the nursery.

She looked very ill, and was very languid, and utterly unlike herself.

Dennis and Miss Graniger had combined to keep Mrs. Lancing in bed all the morning, and if Dennis could have had his way she would have called a doctor; but this her mistress prohibited.

As the door opened and Katherine reappeared, Mrs. Lancing looked round with a start.

"I hear the children speaking to some one," she said, in a nervous sort of way. "Who is it? Why have you left me?"

"After all, I don't think I will let them go out, Katherine."

"Mr. Haverford is downstairs. I told him you were not well. I think he would like to see you."

(To be Continued)

Of Interest to Women.

Don't slave at the wash-tub! A new invention which does away with hard work on wash-day. In order to introduce our pump and have your neighbors know all about it we offer for thirty days, our \$3.00 washer almost free. It saves your hands, time and temper. All you have to do is to put clothes in tub and move the handle of the pneumatic clothes-washer up and down. The pump does the rest in half the time. It does the work easier and better than the \$4.00 machines. Send \$1.00, send now for this washer—providing you

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NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Dr. Lester of Onalaska entertained a number of her friends in honor of her anniversary.

Martin Hoff of Westby, Wis., is the guest of Martin Hoff of Rose street for a few days.

Joseph Markvardt of Rose street left for New Lisbon, where he will make preparations to move his family and household goods and make his future home.

Rev. G. M. Thurow of the Avon Street Lutheran church was taken to the Lutheran hospital yesterday, where he underwent an operation on the lungs.

Mrs. Edward Bott of Rose street, who has been confined to her home by illness, is able to be around again.

Mrs. J. Anderson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Rose street, has returned to her home in Kenosha, Wis.

The La Crosse Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Bice of Kane street.

Two train crews have been laid off on the "Q" on account of the decrease of business.

Messrs. Bert Marshall and William Bennett left yesterday on a business trip to Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caughlin of Chicago are spending a few days visit with friends on the north side.

Emma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller of 439 Loomis street, who has been confined to her home by illness, is able to be out again.

The Plus Ultra club of the Tabernacle Baptist church will give a musical lecture and entertainment Friday evening in the church parlors.

FOOT HURT WHILE FELLING A TREE

While assisting in felling a large tree Arthur Mickelson of West La Crosse had his foot badly bruised. Mickelson was standing near the base of the tree and when the tree fell it caught his foot between the stump and the falling trunk badly bruising it. Medical aid was at once summoned and Mickelson is resting easily at present.

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EGAN COMPANY HAS POTATO BUG KILLER

NORTH SIDE CONCERN STARTS OUT FIVE DRUMMERS

TO INSTALL NEW MACHINERY

Proprietors Say They Have Ideal Preparation—Board Leaves Woodard to Own Resources

While W. W. Woodard of St. Paul is trying to form a big stock company in this city for the purpose of manufacturing a potato bug killer, it is not generally known that La Crosse already has a factory of considerable note, the Egan Manufacturing company on the North side, making sprayers, potato bug killers and diggers. The Egan Manufacturing company has plans to install machinery that will turn out 10,000 packages of this bug killer in one day.

The war on potato bugs is of much importance, and up to recently has been the "bone of contention" among all the farmers that raise big potato crops.

The trouble with paris green and other poisonous powders is, according to Mr. Egan, that they are hard to dissolve and when not completely dissolved the sediment gets in the air, making the work very dangerous for the men and horses. The nozzle that generates the fine spray is also being continually plugged up by the sediment in the paris green.

There is one way to avoid all the trouble, he says, that is to use liquid poison. The Egan Manufacturing company has a liquid preparation that they claim to be as powerful as any paris green made. It is called the Wisconsin Liquid Poison and was discovered by the state experimental society at Madison. This is put up in small tin packages containing about a quart.

It is the plan of the company to install a complete line of machinery so that they can turn out 10,000 of these cans a day. With this capacity the concern will be able to supply a big territory in connection with their farm machinery.

The cost of the new liquid preparation is not more than the paris green and it promises to be the ideal potato bug killer of the future, as it is the only one in the country of its kind. With these prospects the Egan Manufacturing company expects to send out five men on the road this spring putting La Crosse on the map as a dealer of this kind of goods.

In regard to the proposition of W. W. Woodard, the board of trade has decided to leave the situation to Mr. Woodard. If he can interest local capital in his project the board will not interfere, but no solicitation will be made for the new concern by the body.

MAY TALK OPTION FROM CITY PULPITS

The state Anti-Saloon league some time ago prepared a county option bill which is now before the legislature and which may be passed when it is taken under consideration. The W. C. T. U. of the city is taking up the movement and is working in favor of the bill. The pastors of the city have expressed their approval of the measure, but it is not yet known whether or not the Pastors' union will take any active part in the fight.

The question may be discussed from the pulpit in the different churches of the city.

MORE CANDIDATES OUT

Mr. William Kathary, 1219 Sill street, has announced his candidacy for alderman of the Tenth ward on the republican ticket and Mr. William Riek has announced his candidacy for supervisor of the Tenth ward on the republican ticket.

EVERY MAN READ THIS

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous, and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgence in wines liquors, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's troubles, while the ingredients are much used in filling various prescriptions, so that even the purchase of them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balsam wort, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadane compound (not cadamon), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at night.

This contains no opiate whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

HER WISE BULLDOG INTRODUCED BRIDE

"BRUCE" MAKES MRS. J.W. HOAG KNOWN TO COMMITTEEMEN

THEY DID NOT KNOW HER

Former La Crosse Girl's Pet Dog Gets a Story in the New York World for Cleverness

"Bruce," Mrs. John Wellington Hoag's pet bulldog, and his introduction of his beloved mistress, (formerly Bessie Taylor of La Crosse), to the waiting committee of churchmen at Trenton, N. J., is the subject of an article in the New York World. It was published as a special from Trenton, Jan. 8, and follows.

"Bruce," Mrs. John Wellington Hoag's pet bulldog, appointed himself master of ceremonies at a delightful function last night and performed his part with admirable self-restraint and poise.

"Bruce" headed a committee of members of the First Baptist church who received their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Hoag and his bride. Bruce literally introduced the committeemen to the bride and smoothed the difficulties out of what would have been an awkward five minutes.

"The Rev. Mr. Hoag went to La Crosse, Wis., to marry a few days ago. At the same time his prospective bride sent Bruce to Trenton. With Bruce at their head, the committee assembled at the Clinton street station at the Pennsylvania railroad last night.

"The churchmen, of course, had never seen the bride and are but slightly acquainted with the bridegroom, as the clergyman came to his charge here only a few weeks ago. It was up to the dog to make sure that the committee welcomed the right couple.

"Bruce was right on the job, and although the committeemen could not tell him of their mission and his duties, they were amazed to see the wise bulldog jump on a train whose wheels were still turning as it halted at the station.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and 'Bruce' got off the train; the dog, tugging at the smiling bride's gown, led her to the committeemen. Then Bruce pulled the committeemen's trousers, saying, as plainly as a dog can say, 'This is my dearly loved owner; permit me to introduce you to her.'

"The clergyman received the whole congregation at the parsonage. Throughout it Bruce stood at Mrs. Hoag's side, showing his fine white teeth in a wide, happy smile and remarking, again very plainly: 'This is the bride, and I'm here to protect her from you if need be.'

FANS NOT HELPING ASSOCIATION BALL

Directors of the baseball association who have heard the anxious inquiries of the fans for the past few days as to whether there is to be league baseball in La Crosse next season are rather surprised that there is not a more generous response to the invitation to buy tickets to the baseball ball tomorrow evening.

Many of the tickets are being returned, and since the interest is so great the directors feel that the fans should help the new league prospect with a dollar at this opportunity.

The association will still be about \$500 in debt after the \$1250 is received from Racine for the franchise and players and it is desired to clean up this balance and have a surplus in the treasury with which to carry on negotiations for the new league's formation. Unless the fans attend the big dance properly tomorrow evening this will not be an easy matter.

Many a man lives a regular cat-and-dog life. He purrs in the parlor and barks in the kitchen.

FRANKLIN CLUB'S BANQUET TONIGHT

SOCIAL EVENT OF POPULAR DEBATING SOCIETY

E. BARBER IS TOASTMASTER

Former Newspaper Publisher Will Be Master of Ceremonies—Fine Program Arranged

The twelfth annual banquet and twentieth anniversary celebration of the Franklin club will be held this evening at the North Presbyterian church. The affair will be one of the biggest social events of the season.

The banquet committee consisting of W. E. Barber, chairman; P. W. Mahoney, secretary; George B. Marvin, treasurer; H. Spence, A. H. Schubert and H. L. Taylor, has completed the last detail of arrangements. The program for the evening is:

Toastmaster—W. E. Barber.
"Franklin"—Otto Bosshard.
"Opportunities"—A. A. Bentley.
"The Square Deal"—Senator Thos. Morris.

Music.
"Hon. W. J. Bryan"—P. W. Mahoney.
Music.
"Public Schools"—Prof. Harry Spence.

Music.
"Lincoln"—Prof. A. H. Schubert.
Music—"My Country."

Menu:
Oysters.
Nielsen's Cream Cheese. Wafers.
Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes.
Brown Gravy.

Peas. Pickles.
Rolls. Coffee.
Ice Cream. Cake.

The reception committee—Messrs. H. G. Hayden, Thomas Morris, F. H. Hartwell, A. A. Bentley, H. Spence, A. A. Randall, D. L. Wartinbee, E. N. Reid, M. D. Downey, C. C. Looney, H. E. Weston, A. Murphy and L. L. Sanders. Mesdames H. G. Hayden, Thomas Morris, F. H. Hartwell, A. A. Bentley, H. Spence, A. A. Randall, D. L. Wartinbee, E. N. Reid, George B. Marvin, C. C. Looney, H. E. Weston and P. W. Mahoney.

GAMES IN THE Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

The results of last evening's games in the senior Y. M. C. A. Basketball league are as follows:

Wis. B. U. Red Sox 36 vs. Giants 24; Boosters 48 vs. Iroquois 18.

The Hustlers defeated the W. B. U. Cubs in their postponed game by a score of 4 to 13.

The standings of the teams follows:

P. W. L. Pct.
W. B. U. Red Sox 10 1 909
Boosters 11 9 2.818
Hustlers 9 6 3.666
Giants 11 7 4.636
Monarchs 9 5 4.555
W. B. U. Cubs 5 2 3.400
Wis. Tel. Co. 10 1 9.100
Iroquois 11 1 10.091

The postponed games are: Hustlers vs. Monarchs. Hustlers vs. Wis. Tel. Co. Monarchs vs. W. B. U. Cubs. Schedule for Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Gymnasium—Iroquois vs. Cubs; Red Sox vs. Hustlers. Auditorium—Boosters vs. Wis. Tel. Co., Giants vs. Monarchs.

WOLF HUNT AT ONALASKA SUNDAY

The first of what will probably be a series of wolf-hunts took place Sunday when a party of six Onalaska sportsmen including Tom Moser, Herbert Kinney, Tim Cosley and Ed Randall, went out in quest of wolves.

The party left early Sunday morning and returned Monday morning. Two wolves were started but the hunters were unable to bag any of the game. The same party will probably go out again next Sunday.

IMPORTANT TO ALL WOMEN READERS OF THIS PAPER

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they will cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But thousands of irritable nervous, tired and broken-down women have restored their health and strength by the use of Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy.

Swamp-Root brings new life and activity to the kidneys, the cause of such troubles.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, may address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and receive sample bottle free by mail. You can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

CITY MISSION'S RECORD SPLENDID

1,700 GIVEN A BED AND 300 ARE FED THERE

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Supt. A. M. Ivey Asks Preachers to Give One Evening Each Month to Downtown Work

With a record of having given nearly 1,700 men a comfortable bed, during the past year, and of having supplied over three hundred hungry men and boys with free dinners, the City Mission ended a successful year of endeavor last evening when the annual meeting was held in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The report of Superintendent Ivey shows that an enormous amount of good has been done during the past year and that the mission is growing in prosperity.

One year ago, the City Mission was started with only three cots. It can now accommodate fifteen men with a place to sleep and arrangements are being made to double that amount of cots on hand. A sanitary iron bed costs \$7, and Rev. Ivey believes that a great deal of good could be done with ten or fifteen more such beds.

The City Mission has been successful in finding work for 75 men and women during the past year. This work will be more vigorously pushed in the future and it is probable that a free employment bureau will be established at the mission in the near future. Rev. Ivey paid tribute to Mrs. E. E. Bentley and Rev. J. K. Fowler who died during the past year, and said that the aid which they so freely gave to the mission would be missed by all.

Rev. Ivey suggested that each pastor of the city give one evening each month to the mission work and that he bring with him six helpers to aid him in the services. The suggestion met with approval and regular evenings will probably be assigned to the pastors of the city.

Addresses were made by Rev. Daniel C. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, pastor of the First M. E. church.

Treasurer's Report.
The treasurer's report follows: To the president and members of the Union City Mission:

I beg to submit the following report as treasurer of this mission for the 15 months ending January 1, 1909:

Total receipts were \$1,714.90
Contributed thus—
Balance on hand Oct. 8, 1907 11.54

134 contributors gave 1,421.35
Boarding and lodging yielded 129.90
Collections in meetings and churches 94.36

1907 Christmas dinner yielded 20.00
1909 New Year's dinner yielded 37.75
Disbursements, \$1,702.44

Total disbursements were \$1,702.44
For salaries 832.00
Rent 345.00
Special services 98.67

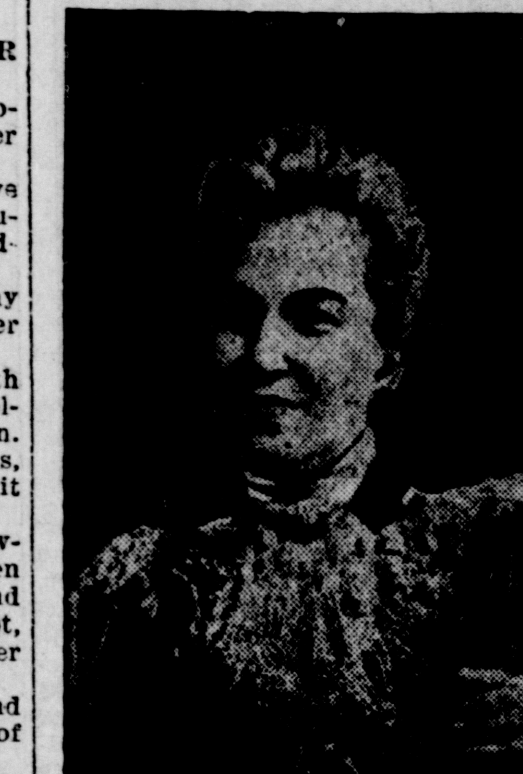
Light 117.52
Printing 47.25
Telephone 22.50
Furnishings, etc. 58.50

Supplies for boarding 75.05
Pionea 45.00
Sundries 60.95
Leaving balance on hand 12.46

Respectfully,
J. M. HOLLEY,
Treasurer.

Brave Fire Laddies
often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, Wounds, Cuts and Bruises it's earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

WOULDN'T "LOOSEN" FOR URGENT BEGGAR



Mrs. Daniel C. Lemont, widow of Cleveland's secretary of war, who was the victim of a persistent writer of begging letters and caused his arrest.

A woman who wants to make soap has no kick coming if her neighbors give her the lye.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. **THE ONE REMEDY** which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine known composition. No counterfeits as good as the genuine and the drug who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.

WEST SALEM WINS LAST NIGHT GAME

HIGH SCORES FOR FIVE MAN TEAM IS 828

CITY LEAGUE TOURNEY ON

Interesting Matches at Hunt's Alleys Last Evening; Gullickson Gets Low Score

The Combination team was beaten by West Salem last night in the city league tournament at Hunt's alleys and the latter won the high score for five man teams, 828, and won a case of beer and fifty cigars. M. Gullickson worsted B. Rochus for low score, bowling 86.

Following are the scores of the five-man teams:

West Salem.
M. Gullickson 182 150 183
Johnson 139 149 146
Haven 164 156 143
L. Gullickson 170 147 147
Mitchell 173 157 106

Totals 828 759 723
Combination.
E. Yehle 153 179 184
F. Zoeller 175 164 140
C. Jenks 159 180 148
C. Freng 121 126 164
A. Yehle 123 150 127

Totals 731 749 763
Singles and Two-Men
Following are the singles last night:

Hickisch, 156, 167, 142, total, 465.
R. Shaw, 115, 142, 136, total, 393.

L. Gullickson, 180, 171, 154, total, 505.
vs. A. Haven, 132, 129, 103, total, 364.

A. Michel, 132, 145, 143, total, 420.
M. Gullickson, 129, 122, 191, total, 442.

C. A. Hunt, 149, 180, 184, total, 513.
F. Grokowsky, 163, 135, 175, total, 473.

Two-men scores:
Johnson, 138, 120, 142, and Michel, 149, 169, 123, total, 821.
vs. Gullickson, 129, 134, 142, and Gullickson 169, 166, 85, total 817.

West Salem Defeated
After the tournament West Salem bowled a picked team from La Crosse and was defeated as follows:

LA CROSSE
Hunt 177 154 192
Bartle 144 186 195
Hunt 151 138 174
Getts 124 161 149
Stender 174 165 139

Total 770 804 849
WEST SALEM
Gullickson 138 148 141
Johnson 148 177 151
Haven 108 206 128
Gullickson 130 140 189
Michel 117 158 131
Totals 637 829 740

Prize Winners
Prize winners to date are:

Continental 5-man teams—
Pioneers 182 150 183
Nationals 139 149 146
West Salem 164 156 143
Combination 170 147 147
Peerless 173 157 106

Two-man team—
Johnson and Michel 182 150 183
Gullickson and Gullickson 139 149 146
Individuals—
C. A. Hunt 149 180 184
L. Gullickson 129 122 191
F. Grokowsky 163 135 175
W. Hickisch 156 167 142
A. Gullickson 180 171 154
A. Michel 132 145 143
R. Shaw 115 142 136
A. Haven 132 129 103

Tonight's Schedule
The schedule for tonight follows:
7:30 to 7:45—Yehle and Yehle
Freng and Zoeller.
7:50 to 8:35—Hunt and Grokowsky vs. Miller and Getts.
8:40 to 9:05—A. Yehle vs. E. Yehle.
9:05 to 9:30—O. Lee vs. F. E. Ler.

9:30 to 10:15—Mueller and Grokowsky vs. Hunt and Williams.
10:20 to 11:05—Bonadmar Fries vs. Mekvold and Jenks.
11:10 to 11:55—Hass and H. Shaw and Ralsback.

DECLARES PLOT TO JAIL HIM EXIST

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21. Frank Shercliff, a trial for robbery in Minneapolis, stated on the witness stand that Tom D. Nelson, who he alleged was a politician, sport and crook, and now a bitter enemy, had threatened \$10,000 and had said he would spend \$10,000 to "job" him. An alibi and the contention that Shercliff has been implicated through the machine enemies is indicated as the defense although four men have given testimony identifying the prisoner as one of the train robbers. An attempt was made to show that Shercliff was with his sick wife in Des Moines when the hold-up occurred.

VOLCANO DOES DAMAGE
MANILA, Jan. 21.—Reports of rious volcanic disturbances in the Tayabas province are confirmed by dispatch from Lucena, which says that great damage was done to crops. Most of the loss was caused by the flood that followed when a volcano explosion unloosed the waters of a mountain lake. The Laguna volcano is still in eruption.

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GREEN HOUSES SCHAEFER & ELLERS

Choice cut flowers on hand every day. Our 13,000 carnation plants are at their best now. Give us your order and you will be pleased.

La Crosse Floral Co.

BOTH PHONES. 27th AND CASS ST.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.
Mr. D. A. Kayn, general agent of the Lackawanna railroad, was in this city on business yesterday.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Mr. D. Shanc of West Salem was in this city on business yesterday.
C. K. Marsh of Milwaukee is spending a few days visit with friends in this city.
You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder ailments.
A special car left yesterday morning for Wappapello, Mo., on the C. & N. W. railroad, train No. 21, with 21 people aboard. Those from La Crosse are: S. K. Bergseth, J. F. Heeley, M. Kratchwil, W. Hecker, J. Pettin-gill and Thomas Franck in charge.
Cal Roel has returned to his home in Caledonia after spending a few days visit with friends.
Lawrence Minster of Caledonia, Minn., spent yesterday in this city with friends and relatives.
C. A. Noggle has returned to his home in Lynxville after spending yesterday in this city on business.
Mr. George and Samuel Thompson of Lynxville were in this city on business yesterday.
Ray Shackley left this morning for Texas, where he will look over his land.
Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.
Mrs. Joseph Goyette of West La Crosse left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives in the Twin cities.
Howard Donehower of Dakota, Minn., was in this city Tuesday while enroute for Wilton, Wis.
Mr. E. Boehm of Baraboo is in the city for a few days assisting in a general inventory at the C. & N. W. freight depot.
Card party, Rowena Circle at B. A. Yeoman, Coren hall, Thursday night. Come.
John N. Dithmer of Williston, N. D., is here on a visit.
Miss Gertrude Moves left yesterday for St. Paul and Duluth to spend her vacation.
Frank Mader and A. L. Hemleben are exhibitors at the Portage poultry show this week.
Weather Observer Thompson is confined to his home on account of illness.
Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers use a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jolivet and daughter Lucy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Desvie Asselin of Thorpe, Wis., left for a visit with relatives at St. Paul.
Dr. Catherine Parris, who has been in the city settling the estate of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Lewis, who died recently, left for her home in Bel-lingham, Wash.
Miss Mabel Ranger is visiting relatives in Viroqua.
Mrs. Bert Morrison returned to her home in Viroqua after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber, of this city.
Miss Lulu Thompson of Viroqua has been visiting in the city.
Mrs. Bessie Knapp is at La Crosse attending her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Knapp, who is seriously ill.
Mrs. T. Allen of this city spent Wednesday with the Lager family in New Albin.
Dan Whalen of Lycurgus arrived in the city recently to take up a position as bookkeeper for Thill & L. pitz.
Oliver Onsagard, of Spring Grove, was in the city Tuesday visiting his wife, who is at the Lutheran hospital.
Miss Selma Goldberg of Spring Grove is visiting friends in the city.
Miss Abbie Rosendahl called on friends in town recently.
Ed Bacon of Mabel was in town Wednesday.
Geo. Dolphin and Emma Grotten-berg of Lanesboro, Minn., were in the city Wednesday.
Messrs. Weightman and O'Connor of this city visited in Spring Creek recently.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kroehler of Mound Prairie have been visiting in the city.
Andrew Flatten of Oak Ridge was a La Crosse caller Wednesday.
Ed Dorival of Mound Prairie visited friends in town recently.
Among those who were callers from Rush Valley this week are Frank Meyer, John and Andrew Senn and A. Albrecht.
D. P. Stewart of Caledonia was in town recently and disposed of a large consignment of furs.
SELLS LIVERY
George Hartley of Onalaska has sold his livery business there to Peterson Brothers and will shortly go to Montana to take up a claim.
The woman a man would like to have worry about him seldom lives.

SOCIETY

MISSIONARY TALK
Missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Engebretson, who for a number of years have been employed as missionaries among the Indians, attended the services of the Trinity Lutheran United church last Sunday and at the evening services Mr. Engebretson related some of his experiences on the mission field.

ANNUAL MEETING
The yearly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Trinity church was upon initiation from Mrs. Albert Wingstad, held at her home on George street. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, showing the work to have progressed splendidly during the past year. The former officers of the society were elected for another term. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, after which refreshments were served.

TWENTY LADIES ENTERTAINED
The regular meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid was held in the church parlors last Tuesday afternoon, the hostesses being Mrs. Liza Drager and her daughter, Miss Hannah, who also gave a reception to the members present at the annual meeting of the church Tuesday evening. The ladies are determined to make this year the most successful in the history of the society. The following were elected on the social committee: Mesdames Ed Drake, Astor Bergerson, Pat Mallon, Peter Roud, Christ Hammensberg, Andrew Olson and Laura Leveraus.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.
Miss Kate Lahure was pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends at her home on Green Bay street Saturday evening. Card playing was the principal amusement of the evening and the prizes were won by Misses Josephine Wiltinger and Lizzie Hettinger, and Mrs. Harry Klein and Robert Voilholz. Those present were Misses Hanne Hovelev, Katie Lahure, Ida Muenzenberger, Emma and Mamie Birnbaum, Minnie Fiebig, Lillie Novak, Freda Bohler, Rosie Rendler, Annie and Lizzie Hettinger, Minnie and Mamie Sestak and Helen Leutke; Messrs. Joseph Wiltinger, Robert and Joseph Newburg, Larry Heftl, Richard Roth, Michael Birnbaum, Henry Steppe, Rudy Semsch, Frank Klieck, Robert Voilholz, Harold and Eddie Klein, William Kelley, Thomas Leskovy, William Fiebig, John Holton, Frank Kuska and Leo Wiltinger.

LUNCHEON

The members of the L. V. B. club were entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Matt Wiltinger at her home Tuesday afternoon and a pleasant afternoon was spent in playing cards. The prizes were won by Mesdames Matt Wiltinger, Eugene Huss, John Hanson, Nick Thill and Nick Groff. Those present were Mesdames Joseph Arenz, Benjamin Birnbaum, Pitz, Guillaume, John Williams, John Hettinger, Peter Hettinger, Nick Thill, Eugene Huss, Nick Huss, John Hanson and Matt Wiltinger.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS CLUB

The Jolly Neighbors' club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Rogers on Mississippi street last evening. Five hundred was played. The head prizes were won by Mr. L. Specht and Mrs. A. Tabbert and the consolation prizes by Mr. Gus Wenzel and Mrs. Henry Trepte.

MUSIC LOVERS PLEASED

Music lovers are pleased that Carl B. Noelke has made arrangements with Marion Green and his company of artists for a recital at the La Crosse theater Friday evening, Feb. 5. Wherever Mr. Green has appeared in concert he has met with the most flattering and favorable comment both by the public and critics. Mr. Day Williams has gained the

WHO SAYS 13 IS AN UNLUCKY NUMBER?

The Time-worn Hoodoo Knocked Out by a Magical Combination of Letters.

Who says 13 is an unlucky number? "Not I," says Uneeda Biscuit, for haven't I thirteen letters in my name, and haven't I been the great food success in the world? Well, I guess so!

Whether or not the genius who coined that famous name, "Uneeda Biscuit," stopped to count how many letters it contained, history sayeth not. If he had, it is probable that instead of being the greatest hit of the age it would have died unknown, and the soda cracker which the name made famous, or the soda cracker which made the name famous, as you choose, would have gone forth with a more prosaic title to appease the appetites of the multitude.

Now, after ten years, another genius comes forward with the discovery that Uneeda Biscuit contains thirteen letters, and to make his discovery more startling, he announced it on the 13th day of the month.

But it's too late—the old-time hoodoo has been broken and now one can safely sit at the table with the fatal thirteen, sleep calmly in rooms thirteen, or be married on the thirteenth of the month.

Uneeda Biscuit has been the greatest food success the world has ever known. They are eaten by the millions and millions of millions—and then some more. They are eaten by everybody, their relatives, and their relatives' relatives.

No name has ever been imitated so much as Uneeda Biscuit. Every conceivable combination of letters has been used for every possible, as well as impossible kinds of biscuit—all of which have really helped in the killing of the great hoodoo by increasing the fame of the only real combination of thirteen letters—Uneeda Biscuit.

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TEN CENT DAY FRIDAY

10
CENTS

AT REITZEL'S IMPROVEMENT SALE

We had such crowds for 5 CENT DAY yesterday that we are going to hold another of these feature days--We've selected a big lot of goods of all kinds and values, and have cut the life out of the prices. All these items are 10c. Reduced to make a

ROUSING BIG TEN CENT DAY

We've got to hustle these goods out of the way of the workmen

Toil du Nord, Red Seal and A. F. C. gingham, they sell for 12 1/2 c. All 1909 patterns for Friday at the yard 10c

Motor stripe suitings, linen finish, regular at 15c. Friday at the yard 10c

Pongee stripe suitings, regularly sold at 18c, Friday at the yard 10c

Big lot of mercerized white goods, values up to 20c. Friday at the yard 10c

40 in. India linen, regular 20c value, Friday at the yard 10c

The balance of our Tricot flannel, English cashmere an single fold Batiste, that formerly sold at 25c. Friday at the yard 10c

36 in. cambric all 1909 patterns, regular 12 1/2 c value, Friday at the yard 10c

English long cloth, regular 18c value, sold only in 12 yard pieces, Friday at the yard 10c

Big lot of embroideries, values up to 18c, Friday at the yard 10c

Turkish and huck towels, values up to 18c, Friday at each 10c

Ladies' fast black hose, always sold at 15c a pair, Friday at the pair 10c

Big lot of dress trimmings, values up to \$1.50, to clean up Friday, at the yard 10c

Our entire stock of 1909 patterns of Silkolines, regular 12 1/2 values, Friday at the yard 10c

Muslin and Cambric in bleached and half bleached, values, up to 18c, Friday at the yard 10c

National Thread in black and white, all numbers, and Kloister Silk, a new mercerized thread in colors, always sold at 5c a spool, Friday 3 spools for 10c

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ON RED FOX HUNT

Oscar Hulberg and E. C. Higbee have returned from Camp Douglas where they went on a fox hunting expedition with George Taylor, a friend of Mr. Hulberg. Mr. Hulberg got two red foxes and Mr. Higbee shot one with a revolver.

ROGERS' LEGHORNS
WIN MORE PRIZES

Mr. H. E. Rogers, 929 Mississippi street, at the Zion City, Ill., poultry show, Jan. 6-9, won three firsts, two seconds, thirds and fourths, also a silver medal and three specials. At Minneapolis, Minnesota State Poultry association, Jan. 13-19, his best bird scored 94 1/2. While there was no competition in his class, his birds were good enough to receive the award for display and the state cup.

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CITY NEWS

FOGGY MORNING—A heavy fog this morning accompanied the "January thaw" which has made the streets like spring the past few days. Rain is not unexpected today.

NEW CATALOGUE—Boatmen of the city have received copies of a handsome new catalogue of the Red Wing Boat company, including a picture of the upper river. The catalogue also shows the pleasure boats, cruisers and small fishing boats made by the company.

ICE HOUSES FULL—Many of the local ice houses are nearly filled and the bigger portion of next summer's ice is already put up.

JOHN MOHR TO MOVE—Former Undersheriff John Mohr has accepted the district management of a new machine company at Ispemung, Mich., and moves his family to that place in the near future.

WISCONSIN BANKERS—The next meeting of the Wisconsin Bankers' association will be held in Wisconsin at La Crosse Wednesday. The La Crosse bankers will meet soon to talk over plans for the coming season.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Miss Grace Frochok, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frochok, died at her home in this city Tuesday evening of tuberculosis of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Proctor visited friends at La Crosse Wednesday.

Mr. Wade Henderson of Richland Center is assisting Coffland & Elielson during their sale this week.

Mrs. James Hockenbery is suffering with a broken arm, sustained by falling on an icy sidewalk Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Warren Dunlap went to Viola Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Gore.

Mr. F. M. Townner transacted business at Readstown Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Williams entertained the Bridge Whist club Wednesday afternoon.

25c TO \$2.00

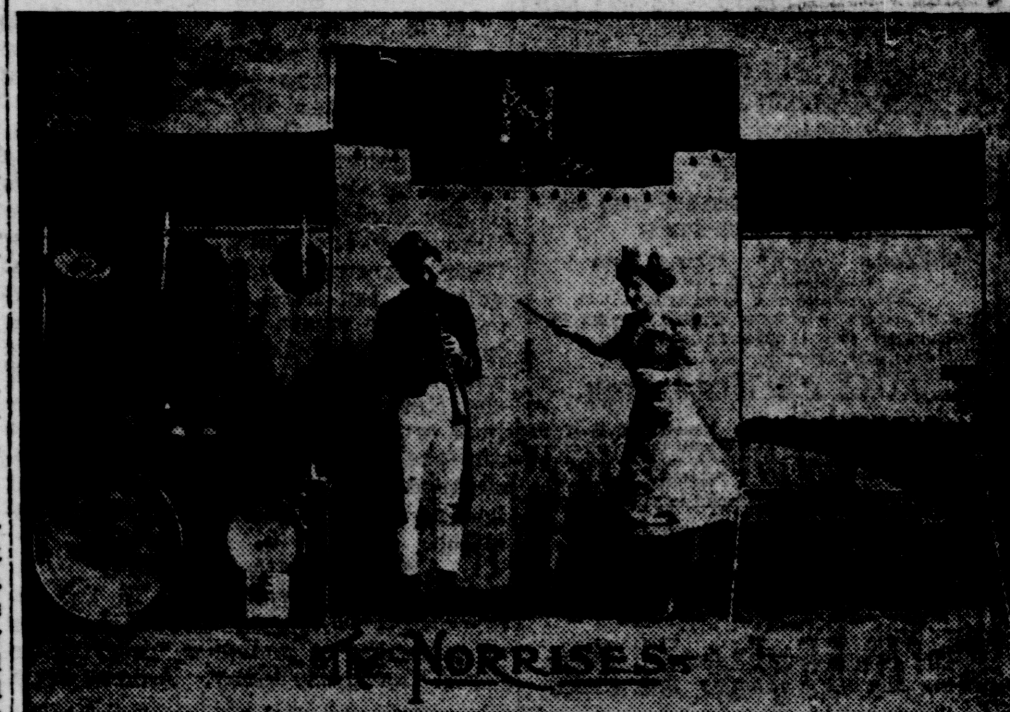
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These are sure signs of some weakness or defect and can be cured permanently by wearing properly fitted glasses. I have correctly fitted hundreds with glasses. Consult me about your eyes.

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12 Years' Experience.
Graduate Northern Ill. College of Optics.



Many male performers in vaudeville use the marimbaphone, but there are comparatively few women who have attempted to make music on this difficult instrument. Just where the marimbaphone originated is doubtful but it is believed that the strange instrument originated in Mexico in a prehistoric age. The keyboard resembles that of the xylophone but instead of playing on the wooden sticks the marimbaphone operator finds tubes underneath. One of the most skillful players of this strange instrument is Miss Norris, appearing at the Bijou this week in the musical act of the Norrises who are featuring the one man band. Dainty and pretty, possessing a striking personality, Miss Norris adds good looks to her talent and the combination is a rare one. In her hands this instrument of the ancients is brought to a high state of perfection and the manipulation makes her playing of it an art.

JUNIOR ANNUAL FINANCIAL FAILURE

Although the Junior Annual published at Christmas time by the class of 1910 of the High school was one of the best ever produced by any class since the idea of publishing an annual paper was originated, it was a complete failure from a financial standpoint. Five hundred copies were printed and two hundred of these still remain on the hands of the committee in charge of the paper. The probable reason for failing to clear enough money to buy pins for the members of the class was due to the fact that fifty cents was charged for each copy, a rate much higher than has been charged in previous years.

TOMAHITES WIN FROM KILBOURNE

TOMAH, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special)—Company K basketball team of this place defeated the Kilbourne City team in a fast game last night, 46 to 24. Company K's team ran Kilbourne off their feet in the first 10 minutes of play, scoring 20 points and holding their opponents without a score. Lieut. Ernberger of Company F, Portage, accompanied the Kilbourne team and acted as referee, to the entire satisfaction of teams and spectators. But six fouls were called during the entire game, making the game fast and exciting. Company K's team has a few open dates and wants to hear from teams in this part of the state, preferably members of the La Crosse basketball league.

An Atchison man who was told he should not say "widow woman," is it as improper, now says "widow lady."

ROUND PRAIRIE, WIS.

Many of the young people of this vicinity attended the surprise party at the home of Miss Lizzie Hammon at Viroqua. The evening was spent in playing games and other social amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained out of town friends last Monday.

M. J. Nelson of Viroqua Wis., made a pleasant visit with friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Hetland purchased a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Thomas Moseng of Rusley Ridge called on friends here one day last week.

Mr. Alfred Moore drove to Reeds-town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family spent last Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Enock Hetland of Coon Prairie drove through here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Larson of Viroqua and Mrs. A. Hetland from this vicinity drove to Esosfa last Thursday to attend the Ladies' Aid meeting there.

It is reported that Thomas Moseng is sick with blood poisoning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Tollef Hetland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained some of their friends last Sunday.

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Big bottles of fine Whiskies for medicinal use.

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503 Main.

RECIPE FOR COLDS

Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist who will mix it or you can prepare it at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to science, and at the same time it acts as a splendid tonic for the whole system. The concentrated pine is a special pine product, refined for medical use, and comes only in half-ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round wood case, which is air-tight and retains all the original strength of the fluid, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

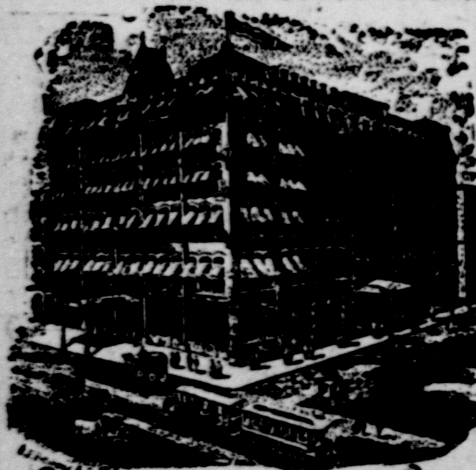
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No. 15, 1 Bonny Oak Heater, 14 inch fire pot, burns wood or soft coal. \$12 value. Sale price **\$10.00**

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WORKMEN RAISE RATE TWO-THIRDS

BOHEMIAN CATHOLIC SOCIETY IN CONVENTION MAKES CHANGE

ACTION FOLLOWS DISCUSSION

Some Delegates Wanted 85 Per Cent Raise in Insurance Rates of the National Body

After deliberating upon the question for several days, the delegates of the national convention of the Bohemian Catholic Workingmen's association, which is being held in St. Wenceslaus hall on Tenth and Winnebago streets, finally reached a decision in regard to changing the insurance rate of the organization. The discussion on the subject was a spirited one and the delegates were divided in their opinions. It was hard to reach a decision. Many of the delegates were in favor of raising the rate 25 per cent while others wanted a change of 35 to 50 per cent and even as high as 85 per cent, but an increase of two-thirds over the former rate was finally agreed upon. The matter is one which has been under consideration for some time and the compromise promises to be satisfactory to all concerned.

An advance of about ten cents over the regular rate was made on the hazardous table.

JAP SITUATION WAS VERY CRITICAL

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Immigration agreement entered into two years ago, but also for the sake of international peace. The report of the general staff on the defenselessness of San Pedro bay given out today, shows how easy it would be for Japan to obtain a base in this country in the event of war from which it would be well nigh impossible to dislodge her troops. Other points on the Pacific coast are only a little better protected and in the absence of the battleship fleet on the other side of the world, Japan, if she should strike quickly (which is a habit she has) it would inflict dire probable injury along the whole coast line and obtain an advantage that would require admittedly months to overcome.

The Second Offense

It is pointed out today that this is California's second offense. Once before only the swish of the big stick prevented the enactment of similar bills. Californians in Washington generally deplore the attitude taken by the more radical members of the legislature, while at the same time they are open in expressing their regrets that President Roosevelt did not heed their request last summer to retain the battleship fleet in the Pacific ocean. The president's answer to this criticism is that if the fleet were there now their purpose would be to bring on war. The absence of the fleet is in itself an assurance that the federal government has no part in the threatened legislation.

Confer with President
The latest development in the international crisis brought a number of members of congress hurrying to the White house today. Among them

HEARST SEES THINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—In a signed statement issued here last night William Hearst, who is now in Japan, says that he fears an impending clash with Japan and calls upon President Roosevelt to send the American fleet back to Pacific waters. Mr. Hearst says the American fleet should never have been taken away from the Pacific coast, that it was a monumental mistake to divide our naval force and withdraw the larger part of it in the face of a hostile, or even possible hostile, power.

Mr. Roosevelt may go down to posterity as a great statesman, as a great orator, as a great philanthropist and as a great rough and ready fighter, adds Mr. Hearst, "but he will never illuminate the page of history as a great strategist. The best he can do now is to correct an obvious mistake as soon as may be and send the fleet back to the Pacific coast. It is needed here, and it may be needed immensely and immediately."

Secretary Root also conferred with the president today on the California situation. Several members of the California delegation in congress told the president today that the question was not one of theory but of fact and that while the figures of the immigration bureau might show a decrease in the number of Japanese immigrants, evidence existed that there had been a decided increase.

Senator Flint expressed the belief that the whole affair would subside temporarily. He coincided in the president's view that a thorough trial

Save This Recipe. It Makes an Excellent Cough Remedy

By making up some of the remedy described below and having it in the house ready for use you can quickly nip a cold or cough in the bud and avoid most of the usual annoyance and possible suffering. At any rate, the recipe is worth saving, so that when a cough or cold enters your home you will know how to conquer it quickly. Although very simple and inexpensive, this home-made remedy is really superior to any ready-made cough syrup you can buy.

Use:
Granulated Sugar Syrup ... 1 1/2 oz.
Pinex ... 2 1/2 oz.

Put the Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up the bottle with Granulated Sugar Syrup, made as follows: To one pint of Granulated Sugar add one-half cup of water, stir and let boil just a moment. Shake the mixture well and take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours as required.

Taken when the first symptoms appear, this simple remedy will drive away a cough or cold almost immediately. Even deep-seated, obstinate coughs usually yield to it inside of twenty-four hours. It is also excellent for incipient consumption, bronchial troubles, whooping cough, hoarseness and similar ailments. Is equally good for adults and children. The taste is very pleasant.

This prescription is effective for the same reason that the air of the pine forests is so effective in the cure of tuberculosis and other membrane diseases. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract and is rich in gualaccol and other healing elements of the pine. The Granulated Sugar Syrup is an excellent sedative.

In making this remedy do not expect good results by using any of the weaker pine oil or pine tar preparations. Use the full strength Pinex. If your druggist does not have it he will be glad to get for you if you ask him to do so.

The Granulated Sugar costs about four cents and the Pinex about fifty cents. So the cost is only about fifty-four cents for a whole pint—enough to last a family for a long time. If kept well corked it will never spoil.

should be given to the purported effort of the Japanese government to stem the tide of immigration and also to withdraw Japanese laborers from this country.

Senator Fulton of Oregon told the president that while his state was having no trouble with Japanese, there was no doubt a steady increase in the numbers of immigrants. He believes this was the situation along the entire Pacific slope and information he had received would indicate that the coolies were entering surreptitiously along the Mexican and Canadian borders and that only an army of immigration inspectors could prevent them slipping in.

Phelan is Sore

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Discussing the Japanese situation today, ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who is here in the interests of legislation affecting that city, said:

"We requested the president last summer to keep the fleet in Pacific waters, but he replied that the program already advanced would be carried out. This left our coast unprotected, and if the Japanese wanted to, they could descend upon our shores, and do us great injury before we could retaliate."

The Way They Strike

"Remember they struck Russia when it was least expected. They attacked Port Arthur while the Russians were at dinner; they would do the same thing with us. If such a thing happened, we should have thousands of our enemies right in our midst. Hawaii is even worse off than California."

"President Roosevelt is right in his contention that the California legislature should halt in its aim to pass anti-Japanese legislation at this time. California should entrust the situation to the chief executive, for a time at least, as he is far better posted as to the national phases involved."

"While I agree with the president that it is best to wait, I am forced to say that the time will come when California will have to take action."

State Must Fight Japs

"I question whether California shall be a white man's country, or whether it shall belong to the Japanese. They are driving the white man to the wall and the latter has begun to fight. Shall we maintain our standard or shall we lower ourselves to the business level of the Japanese. I believe with the president. I believe that when he said an agreement has been reached between Japan and this country whereby immi-

Every Second Counts

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SPARTA NEWSPAPER MAN DIES HERE

Clark S. McCoy, journalist of Sparta, Wis., died at the St. Francis hospital this morning. Mr. McCoy was one of Sparta's most prominent citizens, being a brother of Judge McCoy and of Captain McCoy of Company I, Wisconsin National Guards. Mr. McCoy was 39 years old and death is due to a complication of diseases.

The body will be shipped to Sparta tomorrow morning where the burial will take place.

ARMY STAFF FOR PACIFIC DEFENSE

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base for an enemy to operate against our Pacific coast."

That it would be practically impossible for the United States to regain possession of the country after its occupation by the enemy, is pointed out and maps are submitted to bear out this claim.

The country is hemmed in by mountains the passes through which could be easily rendered impregnable.

Fortification is Essential

"Without fortification," says the report, "every addition to the expensive breakwater, every increase in the width and the depth of the inner harbor and every improvement in the wharf and railroad facilities is just so much provision for the enemy to take possession and maintain himself in such possession."

The board estimates that it would cost \$3,655,269 to fortify the harbor.

Delay the Bills

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Before further action is taken by the California legislature on the anti-Japanese bills which so alarmed President Roosevelt, a committee of three representing the assembly will investigate the conditions of the Japanese in the state. This was provided for in a resolution by Assemblyman Drew, author of one of the bills in the assembly yesterday.

What the assemblymen term as "the president's interference" is causing them rapidly to lose their tempers, though for the present they have acceded to the president's request that no immediate action be taken.

Drew Roasts President

In the assembly yesterday Drew made a hot speech on the subject, railing President Roosevelt severely for interfering. The president's action in the matter Drew characterized as insulting. He, however, agreed to a postponement of immediate action on any of the bills and his motion to that effect was carried, 43 to 34.

HE WAS FREE AND EASY ABOUT HOUSE

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room. In response to a question from Stirling's lawyer, Miss Dargonne said she knew other men acquaintances of Mrs. Atherton. A big stir was caused when the names of these men were demanded. After some debate Judge Guthrie permitted the witness to write out these names. "They will have to be made public before we get through," Stirling's lawyer said.

Stirling said he and his wife would have lived happily had she not persisted in going out with Lord Northland.

Don't Get a Divorce

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at O. T. Erhart.

gration will be restricted, that he has good grounds for his statement and I think the state legislature should give him ample time to carry out his policy. But I also know that the Japanese are clever, and dangerous because they are clever; that they are progressing beyond all bounds in the state of California and, as I have said, are a grave menace.

Races Don't Blend

"There is no hope that they will ever become in any sense American at heart."

"They do not blend with our people and they remain foreign. They spend a few years in America, but will go back to Japan upon the slightest hint from the home government. They lower the standard of our life, supporting neither church nor school, theatre nor family in the American sense."

May as Well Settle It

"There is just one way to settle this question," said Congressman Hayes, (R., Cal.), today. "That is to keep all orientals out of the country. What objection can there be to that. Every state has the right to say what aliens shall reside within its borders."

JOHN D. AND BILL HAD HOT OLD TIME

AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—The Taft banquet last night was a huge success. John D. Rockefeller attended and he was having a rare old time until one of the guests proceeded to give the rebel yell on any and all occasions. At first the standard Oil magnate laughed, then he became peevish and glanced feroceously at the man who heeded him not.

It was 2:45 this morning when Rockefeller sped home in his automobile.

LOUIS HALMRAST PRISONER TODAY

ALLEGED FORGER WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

WROTE NAME OF N. NUSTAD

Sheriff Duncan Goes to Savage, Minn., and Is Expected Back With His Man Tonight

Louis Halmrast, who is alleged to have been forging a number of checks around this section of the country, has finally been arrested at Savage, Minn., and Sheriff Duncan has left for that place to bring the prisoner back to La Crosse, where he is wanted for forging a check on the Northwestern road.

Halmrast is alleged to have used the name of Nordet Nustad in forging each of the checks. The checks have been for about \$25 in each case and were cashed in Dubuque, Ia., and at Savage, Minn., besides La Crosse. He is a former resident of the city and his previous record is a fairly good one. Owing to this fact he may be given a light sentence of conviction. He engaged in the grocery business in this city with the late Col. Nelson some time ago, and after getting out of the grocery business he was employed in the city. The sheriff will arrive with him some time today.

ORGIES AND SPREES THE ENTERTAINMENT

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In his opinion a good girl up to two years ago. The Victor M. Barnes she recently married on the stage, according to Mr. Berry was frequently admitted to her rooms at night by climbing upon the roof and giving a prearranged signal at the girl's window. This story is vouched for by the girl's companion. The story was also told of the existence of a gang of the young girls including the notorious Kingsley girl who was sentenced to the industrial school some time ago, used to have a regular rendezvous where they indulged in their vices. The meeting place was at first an unused shack, but they later met in the home of a well known night watchman. The doings at these meeting places were outrageous according to the testimony, and many complaints were made by the people in the vicinity.

Mrs. Barnes testified that she came to La Crosse to visit her parents between Christmas and New Year and that she had intended to return to her husband in Cambridge, Ohio, as soon as she was through with her visiting. Her conduct while here, became so questionable, that her father finally appealed to Humane Officer Berry and Detective Berry to have the girl arrested and placed in some place of correction.

Story of An Orgie

The arrest was made after the latest escapade in which the girls took part. It seems that the Nimocks girl and the Sjoquist girl had met two young men and a notorious character, Ella McCray, of Sparta, and they had proceeded by the alley-entrance to "Maxie's Place," on North Third street, where a quantity of intoxicating liquors was consumed. The Sparta girl became badly intoxicated but the others remained partly sober. From here they went to the Palm Garden where all, except the Nimocks girl, drank gin-fizzes, Scotch highballs and various other drinks which put the finishing touches to the McCray girl's "jag."

Got Her "Valuables"

From the Palm Garden they proceeded to a well known hotel where, through the aid of the remainder of the crowd, the McCray girl was put to bed. It was really through this that the arrest and trial was brought about. While the Sparta girl was being undressed, the girls in the party gained possession of some jewelry which the inebriated one was wearing and which they afterward claimed she had given to them. Agnes Sjoquist had in her possession a pin and veil, while Mrs. Barnes had several rings and a comb.

After seeing that Miss McCray was in bed where she could sleep off the effects of her orgie, the others went back to "Maxie's Place." The boys proposed that a cab be hired and that the party drive out to one of the road houses on the West Salem road, but as the girls would not agree to this, the party broke up.

The parents of the Barnes girl were present at the trial and the mother pleaded with Judge Brindley to give her daughter another chance to reform. The Barnes girl's case was adjourned until today, however, and the judge promised to take the matter under advisement.

JOHN STANEK IS ROBBER'S VICTIM

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been entered by some one who was acquainted with the premises and knew where the money was to be found. Even Mr. and Mrs. John Pinger, who reside with Mr. Stanek were unaware of the fact that the money was concealed in the home which makes the case all the more mysterious. Mr. Stanek claims that there were only two people to his knowledge who knew of the hidden treasure, but dismisses them from his mind as being the guilty parties.

The police have not been notified about the theft as Mr. Stanek wished to await developments before turning the case over to the authorities.

A woman no sooner forgives an injury than she proceeds to forget about having forgiven it.

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WANTED—Cigar traveling salesman in your territory; experience not necessary; will pay right man good salary and expenses. National Cigar Sales Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—First class electrician. Call about 5:00 p. m. Pacific Electric Co. 1-19-21

WANTED—Specialty salesmen, De Luxe book salesman and other high class men capable of earning \$100.00 per week can learn of an opportunity of making a profitable connection with a large New York corporation, now organizing its field force in this territory. Call Jan. 22. Theodore Kirby The Stoddard. 1-21-22

WANTED—A teamster at 911 Rose St. 1-21-27

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Hand ironer. Moore's laundry, 312 S. 4th St. 1-19-25

WANTED—Competent stenographer wishes temporary employment. Address 99, Tribune office. 1-19-20

WANTED—A girl or woman for dining room and to help in kitchen, small hotel. Hotel Howard, Edgerton, Minn. 1-20-23

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Schiller. Jao Neukomm. 1-20-24

WANTED—At the Cameron House a woman who can do plain homelike pie and cake baking on a small scale. Apply to Mgr. 1-20-22

WANTED—Two girls at Union Hotel, 427 So. 3rd. 1-21-27

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call at A. J. Roberts. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse. John Ambrose.

FOR SALE—A 240 acre stock farm with good buildings, 12 miles from Viroqua. Adolphus Dr. Christianson's famous stock farm. For particulars write to A. T. Fourn. Viroqua, Wis. 1-12-24

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—One fair size second-hand office safe. S. J. de Rantz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—One very near new, second hand office safe. S. J. de Rantz & Co., 205 Main St.

FOR SALE—A very desirable corner lot 50x150 to an alley within five minutes' walk of the new normal school. Address P. 17, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap an almost new \$350.00 Armstrong piano. Address Piano, Tribune. 12-15-24

FOR SALE—Practically new furniture for 4 rooms complete, to any one party wishing to furnish a home. High grade, reasonable. L. S. Gregg. 520 Cass. 1-12-24

FOR SALE—New cutter, 608 So. 6th. 1-16-22

FOR SALE—6 room cottage, Sixth and Adams, lot 52x100, good condition, easy payment. 607 Adams St. 1-15-21

FOR SALE—Good paying business, cleaning over \$100 a month, 3 horses and wagons long lease, low rent, stock and all for \$600. Address Jennings & Co., 701 Merrill Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. 1-15-21

FOR SALE—Well established lodging house, centrally located with in short distance of all depots. Good paying proposition for right party. Ill health only reason for selling. Enquire at 114 N. 2nd St. 1-19-25

FOR SALE—Good pianos cheap. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 1-19-26

FOR SALE—All or any part of our fixtures which include counters, shelving, display racks, glass shelves, tables, etc., are going out of business in La Crosse and must vacate by March 1st. Will sell at a big sacrifice. Independent 5 and 10c Store, 405-407 Main. 1-19-21

FOR SALE—Cheap, part of our furniture and household goods. Am going to leave city and will sell at a big sacrifice. L. N. Bier, 1222 State. 1-19-21

FOR SALE—House to be removed, 414 Market. Inquire V. Weimar Court House. 1-19-24

FOR SALE—Cheap, sewing machine in good condition. Sellenthan, 1200 King. 1-20-21

FOR SALE—My interest in good paying business. Small investment required. Address P. B., Tribune. 1-20-23

FOR SALE—\$15 mandolin, never used, for \$7 cash. Address Mandolin, Tribune. 12-28-24

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished modern rooms at reasonable prices, single or en suite. Good board next door, 518 Ferry. 12-28-24

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage with shed, \$9.00. 21st and Madison. 12-29-24

DEFENSE IS ANGRY IN COOPER CASE

DECLARES IT WAS TRICKED AS TO TWO JURORS

FIVE NOW IN THE PANEL

Judge Says Some Knowledge of Facts Cannot Bar Men From Sitting on Jury

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Friends of the late Senator E. W. Carmack are angered today over what they term the "hoodwinking" of the state's attorney in the selection of the jury to try the Coopers father and son, and former Sheriff John D. Sharp.

It developed over night that the first two men selected, E. M. Burke and G. S. Leigh, are acknowledged friendly to Sharp and that both are avowed anti-prohibitionists. With the liquor question entering largely into the case and the state depending on showing that certain editorials written by Carmack and which are to be read to the jury, advocating statewide prohibition, were the actual cause of the killing, the presence of these two men in the jury box, it is generally conceded, will prevent a verdict of murder in the first degree. As a consequence the Carmack following assembled about the court house for this, the second day of trial in an obviously ugly mood and the court officers were plainly apprehensive of trouble. An open outbreak is, however, not looked for at present, but the sheriff and his deputies made no pretense of denying that it will probably come before the trial ends. They base this on the developments of the night. Friends of Col. Cooper and Sharp assert that during last night they were warned their "room was much preferable to their company" and they hotly declare if these tactics are continued they will resent them in an emphatic manner. Four Jurors Chosen.

When court re-convened today four of the 12 seats were filled. The occupants were:

E. M. Burke, a Texas carpenter who has lived in Tennessee three years, 62, a widower, his wife having been a sister of Dr. Kirkpatrick, a Davidson county assemblyman who is a close friend of Gov. Patterson.

G. S. Leigh, 54, married, with a family, a native Tennesseean. Robert McPherson, 44, married, a farmer who has been for 25 years a friend of Sharp's and who admitted to having a prejudice against hanging but who "allow I'd vote for one if I thought the fellow deserved it."

G. A. Lane, 33, married, who declared he only knew Carmack was dead when subpoenaed for jury duty. Thanks to the radical ruling of Judge Hart it is very likely the jury will be completed this week. For the first time in the history of an important murder case, the court has held the opinion that jurors may qualify.

"Of course some of these people have opinions," he ruled, "but there is not a man, woman or child in Davidson county, who does not know about this case and has not an impression as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; but if we can get twelve men who will assure us they will lay aside their impressions and take the oath to decide on the law and the evidence, we will do first rate. If you don't want such men on the jury use your peremptory challenges; that is what they were given you for."

When court reconvened today the state had twelve and the defense 69 peremptory challenges left. There were 440 of the original venire of 500 in attendance and Judge Hart declared he expected the jury to be completed from them. He expects the state to open not later than Monday.

Wanted to Sleep in a Hotel. The judge today related with great gusto an incident which shows the peculiar characteristics of some of the mountaineers.

As he was entering court he was stopped by a lanky individual of the type referred to by Nashvilleans as "Hill Billies." "Judge, your honor," the man began, "I'm wanted for the jury and wish you'd put me on." Wonderingly, Hart demanded the reason for the request and the mountaineer explained: "Wal, I've jes' wanted all my life to sleep in a hotel and smoke a cigar with a gold band on it, and I've never been invited before."

The judge assured him he'd "get on."

VISIT AT BUNDY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon and Joseph Smartz left for a short visit with friends and relatives at Bundy, Wis. Mrs. Shannon was formerly Miss Lillah Smartz, 610 Rost street, and Mr. Shannon comes from Montana, where he is interested in sheep raising.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT. State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Margaret James for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of David D. James, late of the village of Bangor, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

GUNNY SACKS HOLD 48 CRIB VICTIMS

MANGLED AND MINGLED REMAINS DEFY IDENTIFICATION

DEAD PROBABLY TOTAL 60

FORTY-EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED FROM TUNNEL

AT LEAST TEN WERE DROWNED

BESIDE THESE TWO ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BURNED

SCENE AT MORGUE IS AWFUL

Relatives of Victims Crowd About Mass of Remains Vainly Trying to Recognize Loved Ones

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Coroner Hoffman announced this afternoon that after a close investigation he was convinced that sixty-six men have perished in the fire which destroyed the crib in Lake Michigan yesterday. The coroner reached this estimate by checking up a list of names in his possession of men who are shown to have been in the crib when the fire started. So far the names of 112 men who were on the crib have been given to the coroner. Of these 45 were brought in injured yesterday and last night and tugs brought in 48 dead bodies. This would leave 18 men still unaccounted for who are believed to be dead in the lake or alive in shrouded hells in the lake or in the fire ruins.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—In a morgue in South Chicago this morning several hundred men, women and children crowded about thirty gunny sacks containing all that is left of the bodies of 48 human beings, vainly striving to find something by which to identify them. The little heap of charred flesh and bones is what remains of the victims of the crib fire which yesterday threw a pall of horror over the city.

Even at this hour, 24 hours after the deadly flames burst out, it is impossible to estimate the number of dead. The rescuers say they think the bones represent 48 bodies. They cannot be sure, as they were forced to make this estimate by piecing together at random the bones and bits of flesh found in the crib ruins. In addition, Coroner Hoffman says there may be one or two more bodies in the fire ruins and that at least ten other persons lie dead at the bottom of the lake. This would make the number of dead at least sixty.

Burying the Dead. Today Chicago turned her attention to the task of burying her dead and to fixing the responsibility for the fire. Coroner Hoffman announced that the hearing of witnesses would not begin until Saturday, but he and acting Police Chief Schuetler before noon went to the fire ruins to make a thorough personal investigation. The coroner will examine in person the construction of the wooden structure before fire destroyed it to determine whether adequate protection against just such a horror as occurred yesterday had been furnished. In addition the reports that a large quantity of dynamite was stored there in comparatively close proximity to coal stoves will be probed.

Blame Is Probed. In this connection the investigation will make an effort to disclose whether the city building department is responsible for the fact that a wooden structure was permitted, instead of a steel one. It appears that a steel structure was not required of Contractor Geo. W. Jackson, when he built the crib. The United States engineer department inspected the crib on completion but only to see that it did not obstruct navigation, while the city engineer's office representatives merely stated they inspected the crib in a general way to see that it was built according to contract. The fire marshal declines the responsibility for the construction of the crib, putting the matter up to the building department.

Officials of the latter department state that they did not assume responsibility because they did not consider that their jurisdiction extended into the lake. Coroner Hoffman states whether the building department assumes jurisdiction or not, he will investigate, considering that the crib is inside the three mile limit.

Demand Complete List. In his investigation the coroner announces that he will demand at once from the Geo. W. Jackson company a complete list of the men who were at work on the crib and in the tunnel under the lake when the fire broke out. Yesterday the Jackson company stated positively that not more than 75 men were there, but this is obviously an error, inasmuch as more than ninety persons dead or injured, have already been accounted for.

Arrangements for the funerals of the 48 dead have not been completed, owing to the impossibility of identifying any of them, because of their mutilated state, and it is believed that all will be buried in a single grave.

One Great Funeral. In a general way it has been decided that there shall be one great funeral with forty-eight hearsees, the charred bones to be buried on a single plat of ground in a local cemetery, much in the same manner as the unidentified victims of the Colliwood fire at Cleveland were buried. The coroner will confer with

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Preceding Week.

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY. UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 20.—Cattle receipts 31,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market 10 to 25 cents lower. Prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$6.30; poor to medium \$3.90 to \$5.10; packers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.40; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.85; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 52,000; estimated for tomorrow, 20,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, \$5.60 to \$6.30; rough, \$5.80 to \$6.00; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.55; pigs, \$4.60 to \$5.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Native sheep, \$3.60 to \$5.60; westerns \$3.15 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.80; westerns, \$5.00 to \$7.70.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Jan. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 7,000; market steady, 10c higher. Prime beefs, \$5.50 to \$7.40; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to 5.10; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$5.50; canners, \$1.85 to \$2.90; Texans, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 30,000; market 10 cents higher. Light, \$5.40 to 6.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.70 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; estimated for tomorrow, 12,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.25 to 5.50; western sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.60; native lambs, \$4.90 to \$8; western lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.10.

Grain.

Yesterday. A week ago.

WHEAT—May 107 1/2 106
July 98 1/2 97 1/2
Sept. 95 1/2 94

CORN—May 61 1/2 61 1/2
July 62 1/2 61 1/2
Sept. 62 1/2 62

OATS—May 51 1/2 51 1/2
July 45 1/2 46 1/2
Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2

EARTHQUAKE WAS DESTRUCTIVE ONE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Six hundred houses were destroyed by earthquake yesterday at Phosia near Smyrna and the shocks still continue. The people are fleeing to the mountains for refuge. The minister of the interior is sending assistance to the refugees.

The earthquakes is the village of Smyrna are today believed to be far more serious than when first reported on Tuesday.

Latest messages say that hundreds of houses were wrecked and that the people have taken refuge in the mountains. The shocks have now continued for two days. No definite information concerning the number of killed has been received.

HAWLEY BUYS SMALL CONCERN

The Hawley Commission company has purchased the produce company of W. J. Smale, 118 North Front street and has moved its business to that location, where it will conduct the business of the company in the future.

MACCABEES INSTALL

The Knights of Maccabees held a public installation of officers at their hall last evening. Great Keeper F. H. Weston of Wisconsin, delivered an address on the order. E. C. Raymond also addressed the crowd on the subject of fraternity. There were about 300 people present.

Geo. W. Jackson and South Chicago officials this afternoon to make the final arrangements for the funeral, which will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

Coroner's Jury. Just before noon Coroner Hoffman went to South Chicago and empaneled a coroner's jury, following which he will take the jurors to the scene to inspect the ruins. They will also be taken into the tunnel under the lake in order to learn exactly under what conditions the victims of the fire worked.

Meanwhile the search of the ruins for more dead bodies continues. A large number of men have penetrated into the tunnel and are exploring every corner in it in the belief that more bodies may be found there. Simultaneously divers were put to work to search the bottom of the lake in the immediate vicinity of the crib for the bodies of ten or twelve men who were seen to drop from the crib's burning edge into the lake never to rise again. The whole bed of the lake for a quarter of a mile about the crib will be thoroughly explored.

Tunnel Association Probe. The Sewer and Tunnel Miners' association today also began an investigation of the accident. President D'Andrea declared he believed that when the complete list of dead was made up it would be found that nearly 100 men perished. He bases this, he said, upon his belief, that 175 men were at work on the crib yesterday morning. This is just 100 more than the estimate given out by the Geo. W. Jackson company.

The newspapers today all demand the fullest investigation of the catastrophe. One paper says: "This unhappy business of taking chances is what bespatters the industrial life of this country with death in many shocking forms. The long and still rapidly lengthening roll of slain or mutilated workers is a ghastly reproach to our civilization."

DAILY MARKETS

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—There was no change in stock market conditions at the opening. Some stocks were up 1-8 to 1-4 and others down about the same amount. During the first fifteen minutes the majority of stocks made slight gains. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Steel Common moved up 3-8 and Erie advanced 5-8.

11 a. m.—There was a firmer tone during the first hour with some moderate gains in prices. Leading railroads generally moved up 1-4 to 1-2. Rock Island preferred up 1-3-4. There were forced advances in all specialties.

Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

Noon.—Price movements all through the last half of the forenoon continued without much change or significance. The general list remained firm, prices showing very little change.

2 p. m.—There was a sudden development of strength in the afternoon causing general gains ranging from fractions to 3 points. The stock market closed strong.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 600 southern; market slow and weak; native steers, \$4.60 to \$5.65; southern steers, \$4.25 to \$5; native cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$5.30; bulls, \$3.20 to \$5; calves, \$2.75 to \$3; western steers, \$4 to \$5; western cows, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market 5 to 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$5.50 to \$6.15; heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; packers and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.90; light, \$5.40 to \$6; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 10c lower; muttons, \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7.30; range wethers, \$4 to \$6.60; fed ewes, \$2 to \$5.25.

Chicago Livestock.

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 21.—Cattle receipts, 6,000; estimated for tomorrow, 2,500; market steady. Prime beefs, \$5.25 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$5.10; packers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$5.00; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$5.40; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.85; Texans, \$3.40 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; estimated for tomorrow, 28,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Light, \$5.60 to \$6.10; rough, \$5.70 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.70 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.45; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; estimated for tomorrow, 8,000; market steady. Native sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.60; western, \$3.15 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.65; western, \$5.00 to \$7.60.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Eggs—Extras, 32c; extra firsts, 30c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 20 to 23c.

Butter—Extras in creamery, 30c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; dairy, 27c. Cheese—Twins, 14 to 14-1/2c; young Americas, 14 to 14-1/2c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 12c; spring chickens, 14c; ducks, 12 to 12-1/2c; geese, 7 to 8c.

Moyas

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Money on call, 1-3-4 to 2 per cent; time money, 3 to 8 1-4 per cent for six months. London bar silver, 36 13-16 pence.

New York, 51 3/8c. Demand sterling, 487.20 to 487.25.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Except for an occasional spasmodic bulge, wheat acted rather tired today. Trade was not extensive and leading longs took little interest.

Corn eased off about 14 cent early but later recovered this loss and added a gain of about 1 cent.

Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT—May 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
July 98 1/2 98 1/2 97 1/2
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CORN—May 61 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
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OATS—May 51 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Sept. 39 1/2 39 1/2 39 1/2

PORK—Jan. 17.25 17.50 17.25 17.50
May 17.30 17.50 17.15 17.30

LARD—Jan. 9.72 9.75 9.72 9.75
May 9.82 9.82 9.82 9.82

RIBS—May 9.05 9.10 9.05 9.07

"BUDDY" BROWN IN ATROCIOUS CRIME

PULASKA, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Henry Brown was dangerously wounded and his wife, Mandy Brown, was shot to death by their son-in-law, Buddy Brown, on the farm of Al Harris, about two miles west of Prospect, Tenn. Buddy Brown then shot and wounded Henry Brown's son Leonard.

Mrs. Brown was instantly killed while standing in the front door. Her slayer then chased the husband to a cornfield and shot him.

JOHN D. STILL TEACHER.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—John D. Rockefeller was again chosen superintendent of the Sunday school of his Cleveland church, the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, at an early meeting last night. The question of a successor to the Rev. C. A. Eaton, who has gone to New York, was placed in the hands of a committee.

CREAMERY BUTTER DROPS IN PRICE

IS QUOTED TODAY AT 38 CENTS WHOLESALE

OTHER PRICES STATIONARY

Local Markets Continue Quiet, No Other Changes in Quotations Being Noted

The local markets were quiet this morning, but few changes in quotations being noted. Creamery butter is quoted at 38 cents wholesale, a drop of a cent.

Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

THE REAL CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA

RAPID EATING GIVEN AS THE CHIEF CAUSE

RIGHT RULE TO FOLLOW

Must Shun Rich Foods and Eat Slowly

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

A good neutralizing elixir can be made up at home as follows: Get from your druggist 1-2 ounce sodium phosphate and ounce essence of seal-mint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with 1-2 teaspoonful baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is claimed by those who have tried it that this simple mixture will stop fermentation at once and give quick relief from gas. There is reason to believe that it has permanently cured many obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Any one is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. Certainly it is well worth the trying, especially since all the ingredients can be had at any druggist's at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

STATE TO RULE TROLLEYS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—A bill giving the railroad and warehouse commission power to regulate electric lines in any city, village, town or county in the state was introduced in the house today by O. F. Christensen of St. Paul.

The bill allows the municipalities all the powers of regulation they now have, but gives the railroad commission power to enforce regulations when appealed to and "when the local authorities fail to do so."

WOMAN DUPES STORES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 21.—Trailing Mrs. John W. Owens wife of General Agent Owens of the Adams Express company around town from store to store, thereby learning her name, address and the fact that she had credit, an unknown woman, stylishly dressed, has just taken advantage of this information by ordering goods amounting to \$20, in Mrs. Owens' name and carrying them off, unpaid for.

"VET" IS MISSING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—Fearing that Thomas Murthe, aged seventy years, and a veteran of the Civil war, may have met with violence from some one desirous of obtaining \$340, which he had on his person when he left his home at 4242 Royalton avenue north, last Friday night, his relatives have applied to the police to look him up.

BANKERS WANT CHANGE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 21.—At the meeting of bankers today, Lucius Teeter of Chicago opposed postal savings banks. Vault exhibits from the wrecked Lady Smith, Warren, Holcomb and Lake Nebagamon banks were on view. The claim is made by the bankers that bank stock is not fairly taxed.

SETS WORLD'S RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Allie Moore, the professional roller skater, at Riverview rink last night, set a new world's record for the half mile by covering the distance in 1:14.1-5. The former record was 1:15.

Just because a woman has a fine carriage it does not necessarily follow that she keeps horses.

A lucky thing about getting married is that for the one time other people are stuck for the presents.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanliness internally and the wholesome complexion that produces such skins as painters love to copy. At druggists, 25c.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SATURDAY

DIRECTORS MEET LAST NIGHT TO MAKE RULES

FIRST GAMES AT ARMORY

High School vs. Company B and the Y. M. C. A. vs. the W. B. U. are the First Games Scheduled

At a meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Basketball league held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening plans for games were made after it was decided to call the league the La Crosse Basketball league. The object of the league is to promote the game in the city.

The first game will be held at the Armory Saturday night. Two games are scheduled for that evening: The high school vs. the Company B and the Y. M. C. A. vs. the W. B. U. The first game will start at 8 o'clock and the second game will be played between the halves of the first, making the play continuous.

At the directors' meeting last evening it was decided to have the price for all of the games set at 15c. All the teams will share the receipts which will be used to cover the expense of lighting, advertising and heating. Any surplus will go to the funds of the different associations.

The next game will probably be held at the La Crosse high school but the date has not been decided on at present.

TRINITY LUTHERAN ELECTS OFFICERS

The reports of the officers made at the annual meeting of the members of the congregation of the Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday evening show that the church has closed the year of 1908 in a prosperous condition and begins the new year with most favorable prospects for the future. The church has prospered under the hand of Rev. T. T. Hovorstad and the membership has been on a steady increase.

After the reading and adoption of the officers' reports a reception was given by the Ladies' society of the church. Refreshments were served during the evening. The following is the official role for the coming year:

President, Rev. T. T. Hovorstad; vice president, Ole Julesberg; secretary, E. Stendahl; treasurer, Nels Ruid; deacon for three years, Peter Ruid; trustee for three years, Soren Sorenson; foreman, Ole Semington; organist, Miss Agnes Ruid; superintendent of Sunday school, Ole Julesberg; assistants, Nels Ruid and E. Stendahl; auditors, S. Semington and N. Munkeby; ushers, Harry Ruid and J. Semington; delegate to yearly convention in Des Moines next June, Nels Ruid.

HAYES WILL MEET MARATHON WINNER

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A new interest has been added to the Marathon race here tomorrow night because Johnny Hayes will meet the winner on the same track the night of Feb. 5. Hayes has done nothing since his defeat by Dorando, but is inactive training for the chance of regaining his lost prestige.

Dorando would like nothing better than trimming Hayes a second time, making it two out of three. He has always felt that it was Hayes alone out of the big London field who had a chance that day and that the public has always regarded it practically as a two man race.

Hayes' challenge to the winner came by wire to Jimmy Callaghan.

Corey, wearing his new national colors, an old glory running suit, has to run only two miles as a concluding feature of his training.

A Horrible Hold-Up.—"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work health and happiness by what was believed to be 'Hepes Consumption,'" writes W. R. Lipcomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by O. T. Erhart.

DERR INVENTS AN ICE LIFT

E. H. Derr has installed at his new ice house on Second street a great labor and time saving device in the form of an ice lift. The idea is Mr. Derr's and it was manufactured for him by the Smith Manufacturing company. The lift was installed yesterday and its work is far beyond all expectations. The device takes the place of two men and a team and handles on the average of eighteen cakes per minute. The main feature of the machine is that the ice is unloaded and lifted into the ice house, one cake at a time, instead of half a dozen at each lift, as is done by the old method. There is none of the jamming and confusion of the horse-and-pulley lift but the work goes on with smoothness and regularity. The lift is run by a ten horse power motor and is the first of its kind to be installed in the city.

Titles are greatly overworked. An Atholman man is called "professor" because he is a professor of religion.

MAY PROVE ANOTHER MISERABLE EVENING

WHY NOT CURE YOURSELF OF INDIGESTION NOW

DON'T SUFFER A MOMENT

No Use in Continuing to Feel Miserable Day in and Day Out When You Can Rid Yourself of Stomach Trouble

Miserable indeed is the man or woman whose digestive system is unstrung—who goes to the table and can not eat or what little is eaten seems to fill them and lays like a lump of lead in the stomach, refusing to digest.

If you, dear reader, suffer this way and will put on your wraps now and get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesia and eat one 22-grain Triangule after your next meal you would appreciate, five minutes later, how long you suffered unnecessarily.

There will be no more indigestion—no misery in the stomach—no sour risings or Belching of Gas, no Heartburn Flatulency or Eructations of undigested food and acid or feeling of Nausea Fullness, Headache or other symptoms of a weakened Stomach.

Stomach trouble and Indigestion vanish like snow before the blazing sun.

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Get a 50-cent case from your druggist now—you ought to have Diapiesia in the house always. Should one of your family eat something which does not agree with him or her, or for a Sour Stomach or Excessive Gas, one triangule will always give immediate relief.

GOPHERS LOOK INTO WIS. UTILITY LAW

(By Fred L. Holmes.) MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Three members of the Minnesota legislature, Carl L. Wallace, J. H. Dorsey and J. H. Putnam, arrived in Madison last night and began an investigation of the public utilities law, its operation, savings in reduced rates and improvement in service, and will make a report for a similar law in that state.

Two members of the Minnesota legislature opposed any independent investigation of this character. One of the members of the visiting committee also made inquiries regarding the system of taxation of railroads.

"We have the gross earning system," he declared. "What is this system in operation in Wisconsin that it is claimed increases the taxes?"

One of the state officials explained the ad valorem system of taxation, how it had increased the taxes of the railroads many percent. From the talk of the members it is probable they may recommend changes in the Minnesota taxing laws.

COUNTY OFFICER ARRESTED

MARINETTE, Wis., Jan. 21.—C. R. Johnston, secretary of the Marquette chamber of commerce, a leading member of the county board and a retired business man, was arrested today on a warrant issued by District Attorney A. E. Schwittay, under a statute forbidding a county officer to have a pecuniary interest in county buildings.

SEEK HOME FOR BABES.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—The Rev C. E. Elfeldt, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for Dependent Children, Wauwatosa, will leave Friday afternoon in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a conference of those interested in home finding work.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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WISCONSIN NEWS

PUBLIC UTILITY LAW IS UPHELD

CORPORATIONS HAVE PROFITED BY THE STATE'S CONTROL

HIGHER PROFITS POSSIBLE

At the Same Time the Workman Gets More and the Consumer Gets a More Reasonable Price

(By Fred Holmes.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—The theory that there is no field for private initiative nor any inducements to public utilities in Wisconsin while controlled by the public utility law was exploded by Chairman E. H. Meyer of the state railroad commission in an address here this afternoon before the Northwestern Electrical association, in session today.

Mr. Meyer declared that profit-sharing, or sliding scale, authorized by the Wisconsin law was the saving feature.

"Leaving out of consideration other factors, it may be said the consumer desires service at the lowest possible price, and the utility desires to furnish its service at the highest possible rate of profit," said Mr. Meyer. "The nucleus of the sliding scale idea is to permit a utility to earn a higher rate of profit in proportion as the price charged by it to the consumer is lessened. While the utility law fully protects the investor in his claim to a reasonable return, this provision in the law, it appears to me, intends to equally insure the wage earner his fair share in the profits. A plant which can meet the highest technical requirements, which can earn a high rate of return, and still charge a low price to the consumer, must necessarily employ the best men, which generally means also that it must pay the best wages. A profit sharing scheme, by which premiums are paid to all employees in a given plant as is likely to work for efficiency and economy as the highest rate of return on the investment which the manager seeks for himself and his stockholders in the achievement of the same ends. In other words, the sliding scale and the profit sharing scheme combine the investment of the investors with those of the consumers, and of the wage earners connected with the utility plant.

"The time will soon come, if it is not already here, for the commission to call a general conference of representatives of utilities for the purpose of discussing the sliding scale and profit sharing in their relations with the consumer, wage earner, investor and the development of the business. A statement of the history of these things will afford a starting point for the deliberations of the conference, and Wisconsin experience would give the discussion direction and shape."

ANTI-SALOONISTS BESEIGE MADISON

(By Fred L. Holmes.) MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Every day brings indications that the anti-saloon forces of the state are a powerful factor and will force their issues before the house. Before the legislature will have progressed far it will be besieged with petitions favoring the passage of the county option law, which has been drafted by John F. Baker, attorney for the anti-saloon league. Senator Barker of Sparta will probably be the leader of the senate for this legislation.

The first indication that the legislature would be showered with petitions came yesterday, when Senator Stout sent a bundle of his constituents, signed by some of his constituents, demanding the county option law. There is also a movement among the churches in various cities of the state for the law that is quite pronounced. The bill might get through the senate, but it is doubtful if there is any hope for it in the house.

One of the means by which the anti-saloon league will attempt to force some activity in the matter is indicated by the announcement of U. C. Humphrey superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Wisconsin, that an investigation of the manner in which every senator and assemblyman was elected and if the money of any brewery played an important part be made public.

AGED COUPLE INHALE GAS.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—Mathias Durawski and his wife, both aged about 72 years, were found dead in bed, where they had laid for three weeks, in the bedroom of their home, 450 Fourth avenue, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night by Isidor Durawski, their son, and Patrolman J. Jagodzinski.

A small coal stove, with the door wide open, and containing a heap of coal dust, showed that the couple had been asphyxiated.

OTHER STATES IN PURE FOOD FIGHT

MATTER NOW BEFORE JUDGE SANBORN FOR REVIEW

INDIANA COMMISSION UPHELD

Lawyers Have Copies of Report from Nearby State on Fight Which is Attracting Attention Here

(From Fred L. Holmes.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The fight started by State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Q. Emery against the sale in this state of pickles and catsups containing benzoate of soda, is also being waged in other states. At the present time the matter is before Judge A. L. Sanborn for hearing, and will be taken up sometime in February. Meantime Madison lawyers have just received a copy of a similar proceeding that was conducted in Indiana courts, in which the Indiana commissioner was sustained in the preliminary battle.

In the United States circuit court for the district of Indiana on Jan. 6, 1909, Judge A. B. Anderson, district judge, denied a temporary injunction to the William Brothers company of Detroit, Mich., and the Curtice Brothers company of Rochester, N. Y., picklers and preservers, to restrain Harry E. Barnard, Indiana food and drug commissioner, and the Indiana state board of health from enforcing the Indiana pure food law and the rules of the state board of health passed in accordance therewith, respecting the use of benzoate of soda and similar preservatives in food products. This is the first ruling of a United States court upon the use of benzoate of soda under state pure food laws.

This is a case that was brought by the same companies that a few weeks ago applied to Judge A. L. Sanborn of the United States district court for the western district of Wisconsin for an injunction to restrain Dairy and Food Commissioner Emery from contesting in this state sale of catsups and pickles containing benzoate of soda.

Injunction Denied. Judge Anderson did not hand down any written opinion in the case but orally denied the injunction sought. The following points were made in substance by Judge Anderson in announcing his decision:

1. The constitutionality of the Indiana pure food law has been determined by the Indiana supreme court in *Ishenhour vs. State*, 157 Ind. 517, as far as it is affected by the constitution of Indiana. The decision of the Indiana supreme court upon questions arising under the organic law of Indiana is binding upon all courts.

2. That it is well settled that as far as the United States government and the state of Indiana are concerned there are three separate and distinct departments of government, the legislative, judicial and executive. The public health is a thing the legislature has a right to safeguard and protect. The pure food law is a part of the police power of the state.

3. The presumption is in favor of the validity of the statute and the good faith of the officers acting thereunder.

4. That there is no case which has been called to the attention of the court in which the federal authorities have stepped in and stopped the state food officers from enforcing the provisions of the state food laws.

5. That the defendants are not attempting to say that complainants shall not sell catsup and pickles in the state of Indiana, but only catsup and pickles in which is mixed benzoate of soda as a preservative.

6. That the defendants have the better of the case as to whether benzoate of soda is injurious. That the court is impressed with the proposition that benzoate of soda may be used to cover up careless methods in manufacture and that it is not necessary to use it if the materials are properly handled. It is its use conceals the fact that proper methods have not been used, a rule of the state board of health prohibiting its use is reasonable.

The court did not pass upon the sufficiency of complainant's bill to withstand a demurrer. The demurrer to the bill will probably be argued orally in February, 1909.

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FAIR HEADS OF STATE AT MADISON

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Presidents and secretaries of the county fairs of the state gathered in Madison today. The opening remarks were made by George M. C. Kerrow of Pewaukee, followed by some suggestions by M. Syverson of Tomah. The meeting is called primarily by the secretary of state and is the second of its kind to be held. In apportioning state aid a year ago it was discovered that one of the fair associations had a padded roll in order to secure a larger amount of state aid that necessarily was due it. The meeting is to inform the fair managers on how to make reports and for mutual co-operation.

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WIFE SEES FUNERAL FROM CELL IN JAIL

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—Peeping from behind the prison bars, Mrs. Alberta Lundstrum, better known as Vera Lee yesterday afternoon watched the funeral of her husband, whom she shot on Sunday, start for the cemetery.

Mrs. Lundstrum is on the verge of nervous collapse, and she is attended by Dr. A. F. Young, county physician.

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